

## DELEGATES BUSY DISCUSSING TERMS

Are Unofficially Informed  
That Pressure is Being  
Exerted For Terms

## AMBASSADORS AT WORK

Ambassadorial Conference In  
London is Meeting With Some  
Difficult Problems

## DISCUSS AEGEAN ISLANDS

LONDON, JAN. 7.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, made this statement in the house of commons today regarding the possibility of intervention by the powers should the peace plenipotentiaries fail to reach an agreement.

"This subject is in course of receiving the attention of the powers but I cannot make any public statement as to their views or decisions, except such as may be made by common consent."

The Balkan delegates were unofficially informed today that the ambassadors at Constantinople were continuing to exert pressure on the porte in order to find the best way to come to terms with the Balkan states. Some difficulties are being met with at the ambassadorial conference in London and the question of the frontiers of Albania has been abandoned for the moment, as it has been found impossible to reconcile the desires of Austria for an extended Albania with the suggestions of Russia for narrowing the boundaries of the new state.

## Discuss Aegean Islands.

The ambassadors today began the discussion of the Aegean Islands. They examined a long detailed memorandum presented by the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, in which he enumerated all the racial, historical, geographical and cultural reasons in favor of the annexation of these islands to Greece. Furthermore, he pointed out, Greece had sacrificed men and money to conquer the Archipelago, and the Greek colors are now flying over all the islands except those temporarily occupied by Italy.

In the memorandum Premier Venizelos expressed the belief that the principal reason why the islands should be annexed to Greece lay in the fact that by this means it would be possible to conclude with Turkey a peace that was really permanent, and would not be disturbed by further Greek aspirations, while, on the other hand, if some of the islands where the Greek element predominates remain in the hands of Turkey, or are detached from Greece in some autonomous form, agitation would not end until all were united to the fatherland.

## To Petition Ambassadors.

The Servians and Montenegrins also are preparing memoranda which will be presented to the ambassadors at the end of the week. Servia will ask to be allowed to occupy the eastern part of the Sanjak of Novi-Pazar and the whole region eastward from the river Drina to Lake Ochrida, besides Monastir, which they captured.

## Montenegro's memorandum will ask for permission to occupy the western part of the Sanjak of Novi-Pazar, Ipek and the districts of Dlakova and Scutari, with about twenty miles more of the coast of the Adriatic to the south of the river Drin.

Montenegro will declare that the permanent occupation of Scutari is a question of life or death as failure to secure that would mean revolution and the union of Montenegro and Serbia.

Turkey succeeded today in arranging a short loan in London. Secrecy regarding the terms is maintained, but it is explained that it is not a war loan, but a small sum to relieve the pressing necessities of the government. The fact that a loan was made is taken as an indication that the peace prospects are good.

## CHARGED WITH USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Oscar Anderson, a bookkeeper to day was ordered removed to Fargo, N. D., for trial on a charge of using the mails for advertising a fraudulent tuberculosis "cure."

Government chemists testified in Judge Carpenter's court, where Anderson's hearing was held that the so-called "cure" consisted solely of boiled barley and rye flour. It was in powder form. Witnesses testified the mixture was absolutely worthless. Anderson is said to have received \$20 a month for "treatment" from his patients.

The pseudo physician is accused of having defrauded persons in Fargo and other cities.

## HONOR DIPLOMATS AT FAREWELL DINNER.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The last of the Taft administration dinners in honor of the diplomatic corps was given at the white house tonight. The president and Mrs. Taft had as their guests in addition to the members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies, the secretary of state and Mrs. Knox, Senators and Representatives and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati.

## BIG LOSS REPORTED FROM COLD WEATHER

CITRUS FRUIT BELT SHOWS GREAT  
DEVASTATION

Orange and Lemon Crop Near Los Angeles Badly Frozen—San Diego Reports Absolute Loss of Lemon Crop—Other Weather News.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., JAN. 7.—"From San Bernardino to Los Angeles, every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen."

This was the statement that came tonight from Pomona, center of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of a crop may be salvaged, it was asserted. Estimates of losses range from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 and about \$8,000,000 of that will be losses to railroads in curtailing freight receipts.

Growers and representatives of fruit buying and shipping concerns reported tonight that an inspection of the entire citrus country showed great devastation. The cold was so intense and so sustained in all sections that today the orange and lemon foliage appeared shriveled and dry.

## Colorado Temperature Rising.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—With slowly rising temperatures reported from all over Colorado it is believed that the cold wave which has prevailed over the Rocky mountain region has passed its crisis. Shortly before 11 o'clock today the mercury, upward bound touched zero for the first time in Denver since 6 a. m., Sunday. This afternoon the cold moderated rapidly and forecasters Frederick H. Brandenburg predicted that tonight the minimum would be at least 10 degrees above last night's record of 18 degrees below. Reports from the western slope of Colorado tell of all records for cold being broken. The lowest temperature recorded in the Rocky mountain region is at Steamboat Springs, where an unofficial record of 54 below was made early this morning. Little loss of livestock has been reported in Colorado. This is attributed to the absence of severe winds and to the fact that the snow in most stock raising districts is light.

## Loss of Lemon Crop.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—Reports from nearly every lemon district in San Diego county say that the intense cold of the last two days means an absolute loss of the lemon crop. The temperature reached a minimum of 29.9 degrees early today and caught the growers unprepared with smudges.

## Cold is Unabated.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—The cold wave which swept over Minnesota yesterday continued unabated today. Reports from different sections of the state show Moorehead, Minn., the coldest spot in the state. The government thermometer there registered 24 degrees below zero.

## Arizona Records Broken.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 7.—Records of many years were broken here today when the thermometer registered five degrees above zero. Zero temperatures were recorded at Bonita, Wilcox and other eastern Arizona points. There was a heavy snow fall at all of these places.

## Rivers are Frozen in N. M.

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 7.—For the first time in history rivers are frozen over here. The thermometer stood around zero all day, ten below being the lowest at 8 a. m.

## CHANCE MAY SIGN CONTRACT TODAY

Former Cub Leader is Considering Arguments Presented by Frank Farrell.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Frank Chance, in all probability, will sign tomorrow as manager of the New York Americans. After a long conference this afternoon with Frank Farrell, owner of the club, Chance admitted that he wavered from his decision announced earlier today not to take part in baseball this year, and said he considered Farrell's "arguments" pretty strong.

The conference will be resumed tomorrow and it was expected that whatever differences existed tonight would be cleared away by that time.

Rumor had it that a salary approaching \$20,000 and accompanied by a contract for a term of years and a share in the club, were offered Chance.

## MEETS ON THURSDAY.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7.—The national baseball commission will hold its ninth annual meeting in Chicago on Thursday, January 16th, according to an announcement made today by President Lynch, member of the National league. The date is subject to change, however, in accordance with the length of President Johnson's illness. Evidence in the requests of the national association of minor leagues for a uniform players' contract was taken today. Likewise the evidence of the individual limit of minor leagues was heard and the matter taken under consideration.

## CHEWS PENCIL: DIES FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Myron R. Chapman, aged 15 years, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of this city, a student in the public schools, chewed the end of his pencil four years ago while in school. He died yesterday from tuberculosis brought on by the chewing of the pencil. He swallowed a piece of the wood. Physicians of this city were unable to aid him.

## TRY TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC SENATE

Efforts Being Made to In-  
crease Narrow Demo-  
cratic Majority

## HOLD MARGIN OF 2 VOTES

Marshall's Vote May Be Nec-  
essary in Tight Places to  
Insure Control

## 30 SENATORS TO BE ELECTED

WASHINGTON, JAN. 7.—Efforts to strengthen the narrow Democratic majority in the next senate now estimated at one or two are holding the close attention of Democratic leaders in Washington and are forming the basis for much of the caucusing now going on between the members of the senate and President-elect Wilson. Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Gore of Oklahoma, who have been invited to Trenton for a conference with the president-elect tomorrow will go primed with details of the fight that is being waged to capture additional Democratic senatorships in Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois and South Dakota, where the balance of the power is held by the Progressives.

Control of the senate after March 4th is apparently in the hands of the Democrats by a margin of only two votes, 49 to 47, counting the Republicans and Progressives together as a single force. This estimate takes in the "safe Democratic column" Tennessee, where a fight has developed since the primary endorsement of former Governor Patterson. The lines are so closely drawn in the senate that it is admitted the vote of the future Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall may be necessary in tight places to insure Democratic control.

Fortcoming elections in state legislatures will result in the choice of thirty senators. Five Democrats and one Republican have already been elected. The Democratic strength in the next senate is estimated as follows:

Holdover Democrats 29; already elected, 5; considered certain of election 14. Total 48, or one half of the senate.

This total, which is conceded by Republican leaders to be correct, does not include Tennessee. If the Democrats add to their strength it will be through the carrying of Tennessee which is considered probable and the success of their fight to secure one or both of the Illinois senators, or the senators to be chosen in Maine and New Hampshire.

## BLUFFS FALLS INTO MISSISSIPPI

Section of Bluff Narrowly Misses Train on C. P. & St. L. Track Near Chautauqua.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—A section of Rocky bluff over fifty feet wide, and 100 feet high fell into the Mississippi river near Chautauqua, Ill., seager line of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad that was passing over the track that skirts the river. A gang of section men working nearby had a narrow escape. The section crew had just taken their handcar from the track to let the passenger train pass when the face of the bluff came down.

One great boulder bound across the track 75 feet from the base of the bluff and a second boulder struck the track. Another large boulder still hangs over the rails. The section men climbed over the rock and flagged the approaching train.

## WOULD GIVE WIFE AS BOND.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 7.—When Antonia Mizhelow, an Italian of Loomis this county was bound over to the circuit court for trial today on a charge of blackmail, he wanted to give his wife as a bond. He said his wife would go to jail and he could then go free.

(Blackhand.) methods are suspected in the case. Mizhelow was arrested on the charge of attacking Mizhelow's wife. The latter and other Italians from Loomis said Mizhelow wanted them to help extort \$1,000 from Pomozzo as hush money. When Pomozzo refused to pay, Mizhelow caused his arrest.

## HULL ONLY CANDIDATE.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—The withdrawal tonight of all other candidates for speaker of the forty-seventh Missouri legislature which convenes here tomorrow practically insures the selection Thursday of Jas. H. Hull of Platte county. A Democratic senators' caucus tonight named Francis M. Wilson, also of Platte county, for president pro tempore.

## ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—R. B. Pender, formerly connected with the Chicago office of the Bar & Wilken Mercantile agency, was arrested here today on a federal warrant charging him with using the mails in an attempt to defraud. The warrant also charged Abraham Preenan, former head of the Chicago office of the company, with the same offense.

## WILSON'S METHOD OF POLITICAL PERSUASION

MAKES PERSONAL APPEAL TO N. J.  
LEGISLATURE

Sees Individually Nearly All the Democratic Members of the State Legislature Urging Grosscup For State Treasurer.

TRENTON, N. J., JAN. 7.—Governor Wilson today gave an example of his system of political persuasion when he saw individually nearly all the Democratic members of the state legislature and urged them to vote for Edward E. Grosscup, Democratic state chairman for state treasurer as against Edward I. Edwards, also a Democrat and controller of the state.

The governor argued with the legislature that while he was a warm personal friend of Mr. Edwards he believed the latter's banking connection made it inadvisable to elect him state treasurer, a position which controls the deposits of public funds.

The legislature meets a week from today.

The governor had only one other kind of business before him. Delegations of men and women representing labor organizations made a formal appeal for the appointment of Lewis T. Bryant, a Republican as commissioner of labor in this state.

The governor expressed himself as favorably inclined toward Mr. Bryant.

Tomorrow the governor will resume his activities as president-elect as he has made a number of engagements on national affairs. Chief among these is the conference with Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma.

## WILL HOLD BANKS TO STRICT ACCOUNTS

Banks Must in the Future Promptly  
Comply With Requests of  
Bank Examiners.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today took steps to induce national and state banks to comply promptly with the requests of the national bank examiners for reports regarding the accounts they hold as correspondents for national banks. To test the correctness of the assets of a national bank shown "as due from other banks" the examiner asks the other banks to fill out "verification" blanks. These requests, Mr. Murray says, are being continually ignored, producing widespread complaint.

The comptroller today instructed the examiners to make a report of all banks dilatory in this respect during the last six months and promptly to report to Washington all future derelictions.

A thorough investigation will be made of any national bank neglectful in the future.

## ONE KILLED AND MANY HURT WHEN FAST TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Train was Running at High Rate  
When a Wheel on Baggage Car  
Broke Throwing Six Coaches in  
the Ditch.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 7.—One person was killed, three probably fatally injured and thirty-three slightly hurt when six cars on train No. 15 of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, northbound from Cincinnati to Chicago jumped the track at Stockwell, near here, this afternoon. The train was running at high speed when a wheel on the baggage car broke, throwing that car, the smoker, day car, the diner and two Pullmans into a ditch.

Edwin Zunner, 2400 East avenue, Rochester, N. Y., was crushed to death.

The seriously injured are: Reuben Akesson, Connersville, Ind., head crushed.

Victor Nickelson, Dwight, Ill., back hurt and injured internally.

Theodore Ingalls, porter, Chicago, ribs broken, injured internally.

When the smoker left the track it overturned but the sleepers and diner, though thrown down a fifteen foot embankment held together. The day coach was demolished. Zunner was hiding in the smoker and was badly crushed.

## JANUARY HEAT RECORDS BROKE

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.—All January heat records in Birmingham were broken to day when the thermometer register 78 at one o'clock.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, an. 7.—For Illinois: Snow and somewhat colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, moderate north and northwest winds.

## Temperatures.

Chicago, an. 7.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	34	52	22
Buffalo	28	28	28
New York	44	56	50
New Orleans	68	68	68
Chicago	28	30	28
Detroit	26	26	26
Omaha	6	6	0
St. Paul	6	8	—4
Helena	20	20	2
San Francisco	44	48	36
Winnipeg	—4	—4	—24

## ARCHBOLD GRILLED IN LONG EXAMINATION

Answers Questions Fired  
By Senate Investigating  
Committee

## ON STAND FOUR HOURS

Testimony Ends And After Clos-  
ing Arguments Senate Will  
Vote as to Guilt

## ARGUMENTS TO TAKE 3 DAYS

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

## Senate.

Convened at noon.  
Col. R. M. Johnston of Houston, Texas, sworn in as senator to succeed Joseph W. Bailey, resigned.

Appropriations sub-committee gave hearings on further appropriation for continuing United States commerce court.

Courts of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald, the judge continuing his testimony in defense.

Senator Swanson introduced bill for \$25,000,000 appropriation to aid states for good roads.

Adjourned at 6:25 p. m., until noon Wednesday.

## House.

Convened at noon.  
Resumed consideration of Indian appropriation bill.

"Money trust" investigating committee continued hearings, probing stock exchange sales.

Bankers and financial experts heard by currency sub-committee on proposal for new currency system.

Investigation of alleged steamship trust begun by merchant marine committee.

Manufacturing interests heard by ways and means committee on revision of schedule A of the tariff.

Adjourned at 5 p. m., until noon Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 7.—The propriety of a federal judge writing to an attorney on one side of a case that had been argued before him, for information or argument to clear up doubtful points, became the point around which members of the senate today fired questions at Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States commerce court, now under trial by impeachment for alleged violation of his federal oath.

Judge Archbald said he had differed with the balance of the court and in writing a dissenting opinion, he asked Mr. Bruce to clear up a controverted question about whether or not certain rate changes violated the old "Cooley arbitration" agreement, that had long operated over the Southwestern rates.

He declared the correspondence became of no consequence because later the other members of the court except Judge Mack took a view similar to his own and Presiding Judge Knapp finally wrote an opinion favorable to the railroad.

Judge Archbald held the witness stand for nearly four hours. The end of all testimony in the case came before the close of the day's proceedings. There remain now only the closing arguments and the vote of the senate as to whether or not Judge Archbald is guilty of any of the charges against him. The senate is determined to give three days to the arguments, the time to be equally divided. It is expected at least five of the house members will participate, opening at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

## Ansberry Succeeds Hughes.

The Democratic caucus of the house today elected Representative Ansberry of Ohio, a member of the committee on ways and means, to succeed William Hughes of New Jersey, who resigned from the house to seek election to the senate. Mr. Ansberry was originally slated for membership on the committee but a factional fight in the state delegation resulted in shifting the choice from Ohio to New Jersey.

Representative Hamill of New Jersey, the choice of that delegation, withdrew and seconded Mr. Ansberry.

The caucus approved all the recommendations of the ways and means committee to fill committee vacancies, including those of Flood of Virginia, to succeed Governor Sulzer as chairman of the foreign affairs committee and Humphreys of Mississippi, to succeed Flood at the head of the territories commission.

## Chairman Tariff Schedule.

The chemical schedule of the revised tariff legislation to be enacted by the coming extra session of congress was closed today so far as public hearings are concerned. The indications are that the Democratic majority of the house committee on ways and means will sustain almost in terms its chemical schedule is embodied in the separate bill that passed both houses, though vetoed.

It is possible that there may be some modification of the rates on

## AGREE THAT MONEY SYSTEM IS WRONG

WITNESSES BEFORE GLASS SUB-COM-  
MITTEE GIVE OPINIONS

Declare That Country Needs a More  
Elastic Currency System and a  
Concentration of Reserve Funds.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 7.—That there is something radically wrong with the American monetary system was agreed to today by all witnesses before the Glass sub-committee of the house banking and currency committee which began a series of hearings with the purpose of devising a new currency scheme to be recommended to congress. All the witnesses told the committee that what the country needed was a more elastic currency and a concentration of reserve funds but opinions as to how these ends could be accomplished varied.

A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National Bank of New York, advocated a central bank similar to the one proposed by the National Monetary commission, fifty-one per cent of the stock to be owned by the government if necessary. Victor Mcrawetz, director of the financial affairs of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, proposed a system of regional reserve banks to which the power of issuing currency should be limited while Paul Warburg of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York insisted that a central reserve organization differing materially from a central reserve bank was the only feasible remedy.

Messrs. Hepburn and Warburg vigorously denounced the government guarantee of bank deposits idea.

Chairman Glass announced at the outset that inasmuch as the Democratic platform declared specifically against the monetary commission's central bank the majority members of the committee felt it was their duty to seek a substitute for this plan.

## STATE COMMISSION FOR UNIFORM MARRIAGE LEGISLATION

Will Start Country-wide Movement  
For Uniform Laws Governing  
Marriage and Divorce.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A state commission having for its object the joining of a country-wide movement for uniform legislation governing marriage and divorce will be organized in Chicago tomorrow.

The body will consist of twenty-one members to be named by an executive committee of which Judge Marcus Kavanaugh is chairman. Within the next month a general conference of all persons interested in the movement will be called. Existing conditions and remedial legislation will be discussed at the meeting.

One of the first corrections which the organizers seek to make is of the laws which enable persons who are prohibited from marrying within a year after divorce in this state to go to other states in less than that length of time and be married.

General plans laid down by the California commission will be followed.

## ANOTHER LOGUE MURDER SUSPECT IS CAPTURED

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Information given by a woman led to the arrest today of Harry Griffith, 35 years old in connection with the murder of J. H. Logue, slain in his office three weeks ago. Griffith was found after a search of more than a week. The man is alleged to have represented to two women that he was a private detective working on the Logue mystery and to have shown a number of diamonds and pearls.

Griffith later was released, detectives admitting that his arrest was unwarranted as he had no connection with the Logue murder. Efforts by detectives to connect the recently captured automobile bandits with Logue's murder also failed.

## NEED MORE RECEIVING STATIONS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—So great has been the volume of business in the Chicago postoffice owing to the introduction of the parcels post system, that Postmaster Campbell has sent an urgent request to Washington that more receiving stations be opened.

Twenty-five wagons now are kept busy hauling packages to railroad stations and fifteen are making city deliveries. Still a state of congestion exists.

## RED SOX SIGNS FARRELL.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Charles Farrell, the veteran catcher, was signed today by the Boston American baseball club. Farrell will coach the recruit pitchers. The world's champions at present have fifteen pitchers on their rolls.

spices, which several members of the committee favor, but this is uncertain. Democratic and Republican members alike are expecting the schedule to emerge from committee in almost the identical form in which it was put up to the last session of congress and the president.

The chemical schedule covers products all the way from acid to zinc and did not evoke as strong an opposition as is expected by the committee in the series of hearings that stretch along to January 31, after which the committee will wrestle with the whole tariff question with a view to readiness for action at the coming extra session.

## WILL THROW FIGHT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

Democratic Leaders Do  
Away With Party  
Caucus

## EXPECT BATTLE ROYAL

Decision Direct Result of Dunne  
and Sullivan's Failure to  
Effect Compromise

## DARK HORSE SPOKEN OF

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., JAN. 7.—Democratic members of the Illinois legislature tonight decided to do away with their party caucus on the eve of the calling to order of the general assembly, and to throw their fight in connection with the speakership on the floor of the house tomorrow.

This decision is the direct result of the failure of the governor-elect, Edward F. Dunne and Roger Sullivan of Chicago to effect a compromise in their dispute regarding a Democrat candidate for the speakership.

Governor Dunne with his campaign manager, William O'Connell, prepared to depart for his home in Chicago shortly after midnight with the intimation that he would go no further in efforts to settle the debated question.

The abolition of the party caucus by the Democrats means that Republicans, Progressives, Democrats and Socialists will go on the floor of the house tomorrow noon and prepare for a battle royal, in which old politicians predict that almost anything may happen.

## Dark Horse.

A dark horse possibility from the Democratic ranks was spoken of frequently tonight, but neither Mr. Dunne nor Mr. Sullivan would give the least intimation of this individual's identity. He was said to be a member whose name thus far has not been mentioned in connection with the speakership and one who would be generally acceptable, not alone to the Democrats, but to certain of the Republicans and Progressives as well.

Possibility of a delay in the organization of the legislature sufficient to cause a postponement of the inauguration of the new Democratic administration became greater tonight. Many legislators said they anticipated such postponement.

Governor-elect Dunne's inauguration is set for next Monday.

## Pledged To Support Sherman.

Fifty Republican representatives, entire strength of party conference pledged themselves to support Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican primary nominee for the United States senator to succeed Senator Cullom.

Each of the fifty representatives present made a rally speech and factions swayed as they differed and uniting in praise for Mr. Sherman.

## Republican Senators Disagree.

The twenty-five Republican senators were as far from an understanding early tonight as the house members. After a day of conference among themselves and with Senator Walter Clyde Jones the Republican senate leaders agreed to meet tomorrow to enter into any sort of a reasonable agreement with the two Progressives and had about concluded to throw the matter of organizing that body into the floor of the senate, taking their chances on he outcome.

Jones' proposal was that the senate be organized in a tri-partisan way with a committee composed of three Republicans three Democrats and one Progressive to name officers and committees. This, it was pointed out, would be equivalent to turning over the control of the senate to Jones.

Homer J. Tice of Greenview, is the nominee of the Republican caucus for speaker of the house of representatives. Representative Tice's nomination by the caucus came following the first ballot, on which he received 25 votes. George H. Wilson of Quincy, nine



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### MARKETING PRODUCTS FROM FARMS OF UNITED STATES

Special Report Made to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture Sets Forth Some Interesting Facts.

Systems of marketing farm products and the demand for them at trade centers are the subjects of a special report to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture, recently published. The report was made by special direction of Congress in order that information might be at hand concerning the establishment of a division of markets in the Department of Agriculture. The Secretary specifies various items of service that could be performed by such an office. The report covers 331 pages and is crowded with information with regard to the subjects treated.

The report treats of the movement of farm products from the farm to consumer through a great variety of channels. The simplest distribution is the direct one of delivery by farmer to consumer, and next after this is the delivery by individual farmers or associations of farmers to individual consumers or associations of consumers. In these direct forms of distribution, the middleman is eliminated, although of course intermediate services are performed either by producers or by consumers or by both parties.

**Intervention of Middlemen.** Among the varieties of middlemen concerned in the marketing of farm products are the traveling hucksters who go from farm to farm gathering eggs, butter, poultry, calves, and other commodities which they sell to shippers, jobbers, or retail dealers. The country merchant is often the first receiver of such products as eggs, farm made butter, poultry, wool, hides, cotton, and sometimes grain and hay. In regions where grain is the staple product, the tendency has been to displace the country merchant by the grain buyer and the local elevator man.

Farmers commonly sell through commission merchants and to some extent directly to wholesale dealers and also to retail dealers. The farmer who employs a trustworthy commission merchant who will handle his products honestly and honorably will get the current prices for them within the range of the commission merchant's business, but the farmer often finds himself in the hands of a commission merchant who falsely reports that the products were received in damaged condition or that they were of a grade lower than they were in fact, or he reports receiving prices lower than those actually received by him for the products. Worse than this, it is by no means rare that the commission merchant has sold the products and failed to return the net proceeds.

Samples of transactions in which only one middleman intervenes between producer and consumer include the commission man at a large market who receives consignments of live stock from farmers and sells to packers; the factor to whom the planter consigns his rice or cotton and from the purchases are made by millers; the warehousemen who manage the sale of a Virginia planter's tobacco.

The intervention of two men between producer and consumer is a common occurrence. Fruits and vegetables are often marketed through the aid of two middlemen, the city commission dealer and a retail merchant.

**More Than Two Intermediaries.** A series of three middlemen may include first the local buyer of the shipper; second, the commission dealer of the wholesale merchant; and third, the retail merchant. In the sale of fruit by auction, which is common in large cities of the Mississippi River, the auctioneer is an additional middleman. He may sell for a commission dealer, to whom the consignment may have been made by a country buyer; and the purchaser at such an auction may be a jobber, who in turn sells to a retail merchant. Five middlemen are thus concerned in such a transaction.

Onions raised in Kentucky are sometimes bought by a local merchant and shipped to Louisville; here they may be put into sacks and consigned to a New York wholesaler of a commission man who in turn sells to a New York retailer. Eggs and poultry frequently pass through the hands of at least four middlemen.

The marketing of clover seed is an example of a transfer from one farmer to another through a number of middlemen. The first middleman may be in Indiana, a jobber, who consigns to a commission dealer in Toledo, Ohio; here the seed may be purchased by a merchant and shipped to a wholesale dealer in a distant city. The last middleman in this course of distribution is a country storekeeper or a city dealer in agricultural supplies.

**Market Places and Warehouses.** Public market places are established in a number of cities and towns, and in these places consumers may buy such articles as fruit, vegetables, dairy products, poultry, and eggs direct from farmers, as well as from dealers.

Another institution which aids the producer to dispose of his crop is the public warehouse. Illustrations of this are offered in the marketing of tobacco in Virginia and North Carolina, wool from the northern Rocky Mountain States, and to some extent rice in Louisiana and Texas. The growers or their representatives with their produce meet the buyers at these warehouses.

While farm products are in transit by rail, there are certain points at which the consigner may designate a final destination. The purpose of this practice is to enable the consigner to find the best market for his goods. This is the plan followed in shipping fruits and vegetables by rail from California to the East and from Southern States to the North.

**Associative Marketing.** The Secretary of Agriculture has much to say concerning associative marketing by farmers, and the economic advantages are stated in detail. "A survey of the systems of marketing farm products clearly discovers what the farmers can best do to their advantage. They must associate

themselves together for the purpose of assembling their individual contributions of products, or shipping in railroad lots, of obtaining market news at places to which it is practical to send their products, to sell in a considerable number of markets, if not in many markets, and to secure the various other economic gains of associative selling.

To carry out this suggestion, it is recommended that if Congress establishes a division of markets, a corps of traveling field agents be maintained to assist the farmers to form associations for marketing their products.

**Estimates of Fruits and Vegetables.** It is also recommended that estimates of the prospective supply of fruits and vegetables, and perhaps other products not now represented in the quantitative estimates of the Department's crop reporting service, be made a short time before harvest, so that the farmer may "have in mind a fairly definite idea of the volume of the crop throughout the country in order that he may occupy a place in the market that is fair to himself or, as the case may be, a place in the market that is fair to the consumer."

General market news service is not recommended. If such service were derived from telegraphic reports, the expense would be enormous. One farmers' marketing association spends \$25,000 a year in telegraphing alone and a fruit growers' organization spends \$75,000 for this service.

It is proposed that corps of traveling field agents and a large corps of local agents and correspondents be established for the following items of service: To help producers organize for associative marketing; to examine and remove local difficulties in the way of such marketing; to help producers to find markets; to report the current descriptive condition of crops, in addition to the work already done by the Department's crop reporting service; to estimate the probable production of crops a short time before harvest; to report the beginning and ending of the shipping season; to report the crop movement from producing points through "gateways" to principal markets.

**Subjects for Investigation.** Among the subjects whose investigation is suggested are the storage of farm products either on the farm or elsewhere pending their sale; the business commission dealers; the various costs of marketing, properly itemized, and compared with prices of products at the farm and with consumers' prices; a description of principal markets and of chief producing regions; and some problems of transportation.

Some information with regard to foreign markets, it is advised might be made useful to producers. It is proposed also to keep an elaborate record of prices of farm products in which prices at the farm shall be paralleled by wholesale and retail prices. Among the other recommendations are the maintenance of a list of marketing association and collection of statistics concerning the business done by them; the investigation of systems of marketing farm products in other countries, with special attention to those features which it may be assumed might be adopted beneficially in this country.

**Proposal to Aid Consumers.** The Secretary of Agriculture closes his recommendations by making one concerning the participation of consumers in the solution of marketing problems. "A cheapening of farmers' costs of marketing will naturally result in gain to the producer rather than to the consumer. If the consumer is to gain by changes in the costs of distribution, it seems probable that he must do so through cheapening or eliminating the costs at his end of the chain of distribution. The consumers can cheapen the costs of farm products by cooperative buying and by reducing the expenses of retail and other local distribution. The consumer's aspect of the problems of the distribution of farm products is a conspicuous one at the present time, and problems of distribution that are concerning the consumer rather than the producer may well be included within the service of a division of markets."

**Double Heeled Rubbers at Hoppers.**

**A NICE PUZZLE.**

A salesman in a prominent store yesterday was displaying a neat puzzle which is easily arranged but not so easily worked. It is this: Put four red buttons in a row and four black ones in a row, continuing the first that is, have eight buttons in a row; the first four red and the second four black, or take any eight objects, four of a kind and place them in a continuous row; then in four moves, each time moving two buttons have them alternate, a red and a black throughout the row of eight.

The young man did it several times in the presence of a number of persons but when he invited some one of the spectators to do it they found it lots harder than to see him do it.

**WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE MEETS.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Women's Democratic League, of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is the honorary president, began its first annual convention in this city to day, with headquarters at the New Willard hotel. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

A. E. Williamson will sell a large number of horses, cows and hogs at his place, 4 miles northwest of Jacksonville, today, beginning at 10 a. m.

**KENTUCKY CORN SHOW OPENS.**

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—With a record-breaking display representing nearly every county of the state, the third annual corn crops show of the Kentucky Corn Growers' association opened today at the Kentucky college of agriculture. The show will continue three days, during which time there will be daily lectures by noted soil experts and other agricultural scientists.

## Cold Winter Days Suggestions

That Will Satisfy the "Inner Man" and Make Perfect the "Outer Man."

**ORIOLE OLD FASHIONED PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.**  
Packed, 25c and 50c sacks.

**OLD FASHIONED N. O. MOLASSES.**—Reports from New Orleans indicate short crop and higher market. Why give a care? We have bought our supply and will take care of you. The quality and the price the same—60c gallon.

**WHITE CORNMEAL.**—Clean, sweet, kilndried, 3 lbs. for 10c, 7 1/2 for 25c.

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**ROBERTS' ROASTED COFFEE.**  
Regal in its strength and royal in its fine flavor and Aroma. Roberts' Coffee is selling, is pleasing, is correct and priced right at No. 6 No. 5 No. 4 No. 3 No. 2 No. 1.  
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**Mackerel—Herring—Halibut—Spiced (Rollmop) Herring.** To arrive today, our first smoked white fish and haddies. Your orders for same to be delivered on arrival.

**Little Green Onions, Radishes, Chickory, Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Parsnips, Carrots and most anything you want.**

**Pharmacy Department**

Now is the season for a real skin lotion. Get the best obtainable **ROBERTS' ALMOND CREAM LOTION.**—This is a fragrant non-greasy preparation, free from oils and is readily absorbed by the skin, opening the pores, invigorating them and making the skin soft. We use only the highest grade of almonds and other ingredients in this perfect lotion and we give you an absolute guarantee with each bottle. From the number of our customers now using Roberts' Almond Cream we are receiving excellent reports. We would be pleased to show it to you and explain its merits. Large bottle, 35c.

**ROBERTS' COLD TABLETS.**—Anyone can catch cold and they can cure it by using Roberts' Cold Tablets. No bad effects of quinine; just a pleasant remedy with a mild laxative. Does the work in 24 hours, 25c.

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### GETS LETTER FROM ALLEGED HUMMER BANDITS

Penned in Red Ink the Missive Berates Officials For Holding the Wrong Men.

The Springfield Record last night had the following story:

"A letter written in red ink on a torn sheet of paper, was received by Chief of Police Underwood this morning.

"In the letter the writer contends that he and two pals are the men who held up the Alton 'Hummer' several weeks ago.

"In the letter the writer berates the police for arresting Hartnett and Vigus. The police admit that they are somewhat puzzled by the letter.

"They are somewhat inclined to believe that it was written by pals of the two men who wish to divert the police in their search for more clues.

"In the letter the writer states that he has 'flopped' in the local city prison. According to the police 'flop' means that he got a night's lodging for nothing.

"Chief Underwood states that no men are given lodging in the city prison, but are sent to the county jail.

**To Seek Writers.** "The officers will make every effort to locate the writer in Milwaukee, from where the letter was mailed.

"The following is the letter:

"Dear Sir—We must laff the way we got away from youse. It wux easy. You iz holding two wrong guys for the soup crack we came near getting. Let them sit. I don't care. After we beat it we had a plug an' buggy. From there we went to John's place in Bloomington and den to Chi. Now we are leaving Beer-town to Gee, youse are certainly a bunch of poor guessers. If you catch us I'll eat your shirt. We is going to crack a box in Chi and den a train or two. You no me, but don't remember me—I bein' go long ago when youse gave me a flop.

"After we get away with the yellow we are going to settle down and no more Joliet for yours truly. I once got 5 years, but that's enuf. You can't catch a kid. I pity those two boobys you got. Well, I have to ride the blinds in a half our so ta ta.

"Slim,  
"Apples,  
"Jack."

### INSPECT GREAT DAM.

Mayor George W. Davis and Commissioner William Newman have returned from Keokuk where they met Governor-elect Dunne of Illinois and Governor-elect Clark of Iowa and others in a conference concerning the dedication ceremonies of the great Keokuk dam and water power. While there Mayor Davis spent some hours with Frank Belt who has been employed for more than a year on the dam work. He acted as conductor and took Mayor Davis all over the wonderful pile of masonry showing him various parts of construction to which visitors are not usually admitted. On account of the danger there are many features of the dam construction which are not open to the average visitor.

**Double Heeled Rubbers at Hoppers.**

**U. S. TAKES STEPS TO SETTLE KEOKUK DAM LAND TROUBLE.**

Having failed to come to an agreement with the owners of Niota Island, across the Mississippi from Port Madison, Ia., regarding the price to be paid by the Mississippi River Power company in damages for the overflow of the island, owing to construction of the dam across the Mississippi river at Keokuk by the power company, United States District Attorney Northcott, acting under orders of the attorney general of the United States district court in Springfield, condemnation proceedings against the property. The defendants named in the bill are: Henry D. Everingham, Sidney T. Smith, Walter B. Smith, Mary A. Smith, Vallie M. Ripley, Nannie Smith and Grace Smith Hay.

Judge Humphrey set February 18 as the date for the hearing of the case.

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Today, Jan. 8th.

**THE CROOKED PATH**  
A Story of the Underworld.  
Two Reels.

A valuable watch and money stolen from a banker by Dan Lyons results in the arrest and conviction of the crook. His sweetheart, Nell Harris, is approached by a young clergyman, William Kimball, who questions her regarding her trouble. Nell admits her wrong doings and tells him of her desire to follow the straight and narrow path. Kimball takes her to his blind mother and soon grows to love her. They become engaged. Dan Lyons in his prison cell succeeds in communicating with his pals by means of a note tied to a rat's tail and receives a supply of saws with which he effects his escape. He arrives in the town in which Nell lives, asks her to return to the old life, but she refuses, and in revenge Lyons plans to rob the home of William Kimball. He and his pal are discovered and handed over to the police, and the minister accuses Nell of assisting in the robbery. She confesses her former associations with the crook and is forgiven by her fiancé.

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Manager Hunt bought "Billy" Clifford three two shows outright and can thus fix his own prices. Otherwise the prices would be \$1 to \$1.50, the same as charged for this company in Springfield, Decatur and Peoria.

Look at the papers in other cities and see that this statement is correct. In order not to disappoint every night patrons of the theatre the usual vaudeville and picture program will be given from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

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Have your clothes repaired, cleaned, pressed, made like new by modern up-to-date method.

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For the next few days we will give very liberal discounts to all gentlemen who are looking for the best in the suit or overcoat line. You must remember you will not get the picked overs for each day we are receiving new goods, the classiest and most stylish the market affords. We are also showing big bargains in

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**CITY AND COUNTY**

George W. Spires has gone to Missouri on business.  
 Henry Beerup of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.  
 Elmer Beerup of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.  
 Edward Seymour of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.  
 William Galloway was in the city Tuesday from Woodson.  
 Mrs. J. H. Fell of Springfield was a city visitor yesterday.  
 Mrs. W. L. Shibe left yesterday for Florida for a weeks visit.  
 Henry Davis of Arenzville was a caller in the city yesterday.  
 D. E. Sweeney will leave today for a brief business visit in St. Louis.  
 G. R. Flynn of Altoz was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
 W. G. Spires of Tallut was a Tuesday business caller in the city.  
 J. S. Herron of Auburn was calling on friends in the city Tuesday.  
 Dr. J. H. Wilson of Gowerston, Texas is in the city for a few days.  
 J. B. Zook of LaGrange was among the business men in the city yesterday.  
 Dr. George H. Sanford made a business trip to Petersburg yesterday.

John M. Cook of Winchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
 William Galloway of Woodson made a trip by rail to the city yesterday.

G. A. Shepard of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

M. B. Blackette of Quincy was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. D. Billington of Springfield was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Carl Hembrough was in the city from the Abury neighborhood yesterday.

William McCurley of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

L. E. Deppe of Meredosia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. K. Elder of Murrayville was a professional caller in the city yesterday.

Douglas Beerup of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. E. Gordon of the west part of Scott county visited the city yesterday.

Miss Winnifred Hamilton has returned from a visit with friends in Carthage.

Lee Rexroat of Concord was among the business men in the city yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of the southern part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Harry Frankel of Peoria was a visitor at the Illinois Stock Exchange yesterday.

J. C. Weller of Beardstown was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Miss Geneva Morrison has returned from a few days visit with friends in Chicago.

Charles Sullivan was a business caller in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

M. H. Ryan of Franklin was among the Tuesday business visitors in the city.

A. A. McNeal of Sinclair was attending to matters of business in the

city yesterday.

The meeting of the Graded Union has been postponed until Wednesday, January 15.

Mrs. C. H. Beerup of Alexander is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Armstrong at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Finney of Beardstown was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Shibe and son Gerald have left for Gainesville, Florida, for a stay of some weeks.

J. A. Munson expected to start today for Chicago to resume work after the holiday vacation.

M. E. Greenleaf of Alexander made a business trip to Merritt Tuesday in his automobile.

Leslie Switzer of the Buckhorn neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

David Estaque and John G. Reynolds made a trip to Alexander in Mr. Estaque's McFarland six car.

Fred Howard and Leslie Keew, both of Mason City were in the city yesterday on their way to Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. Matthew Corrigan, Sr., of New Berlin is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Kaiser at Alexander.

Miss Mabel Forrester has returned from Kahoka, Mo., where she has been spending her Christmas vacation with relatives.

John G. Van Nordsale of Chicago traveling passenger agent of the Perre Marquette, was in the city yesterday on business.

Bernard Gause will leave today for Brownstown, Fayette county, on business connected with a plumbing contract he has there.

Miss Mio Leary, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in the city, expects return to the Sacred Heart Academy in Springfield this morning.

Champion Ferguson was in the Journal office to say goodbye before leaving for Eureka Springs, Ark., for the winter. His many friends will wish him a safe journey and pleasant sojourn in the south.

The Parent-Teacher association of the second ward school will meet this afternoon at 3:30. Dr. Bowe will address the association on contagious diseases. Members of other parent-teacher associations of different schools are invited.

Alex H. Wright of Franklin was in the city yesterday making arrangements to take his family to California for the winter. He said Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Iven Wood and Miss Bennett of Waverly expected to be in the company to start today.

Basketball at Illinois College gym. Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 8 p. m. Illinois College vs. Carthage.

**VILLAGE BOARD MET.**

Only Short Session Held Last Night in South Jacksonville.

The village board of South Jacksonville met in adjourn session Tuesday evening with all members present except Trustee Beattall. President Weber presided and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The street and alley committee reported the purchase of a steel drag for use in the village. The light committee reported that the street car company had placed switches so that lights could be handled along the car tracks. All bills were allowed and after several business matters of minor importance were discussed the board adjourned to meet Feb. 5.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

Charles V. Cox, Orleans; Elizabeth Marion Strawn, Jacksonville.

**THINKS WELL OF MISSOURI.**

J. D. Cowdin of Norwood, Mo., has written the Journal that he has lived there for twenty-five years and thinks mighty well of the country. He says that there are lots of rocks and hills in Missouri but that the hills will produce if properly cultivated. Mr. Cowdin lived in Morgan county years ago and has lots of old time friends here.

**DR. BOWE WILL SPEAK.**

All parents and teachers of the third ward, have been asked to attend a meeting in the second ward at the Lafayette building this afternoon at 3:30 at which time Dr. Edward Bowe will give an address on "Contagious Diseases."

**FALLS AND FRACTURES WREST.**

Mrs. G. Steinmetz, who resides at the corner of South Clay avenue and Franklin street, slipped on the ice and fell to the pavement, suffering a fracture of her wrist Tuesday morning. Dr. P. A. Norris was called and dressed the injury and the patient is getting along nicely.

**WITH THE SICK.**

Samuel Ettenson, manager of the Illinois Stock Exchange who has been sick is improving but not yet able to be out.

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**FUND FOR MRS. SHAW.**

A fund is being raised in Virden for Mrs. John Shaw, wife of the policeman who was recently shot at that place by an Italian. Over \$400 has been subscribed and \$200 was netted from a high school athletic contest at Virden between that team and Springfield.

**MEMBERS OF BOOSTER CLUB HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Discuss Matter of Getting Mr. Jeffries to Return to City—May Give Home Talent Show.

Members of the Jacksonville Booster Club, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening held their annual election of officers, discussed plans for getting Mr. C. C. Jeffries to return to the city, appointed a committee to decide the question of giving a home talent show and also discussed the matter of having a film showing the various industries of the city, made.

The first matter to be taken up was that of getting a permanent club pin and after much discussion this was left to a committee, which is to be appointed by the president. The matter of getting C. C. Jeffries to return to the city from Hutchinson, Kan., and take charge of the local band was brought up and a number of suggestions made. Some talked of having a series of band concerts to be given in April and May and others favored making arrangements to have them as soon as possible, offering these as inducements to have Mr. Jeffries return. All of the members present expressed their desire to work with the band on this matter and to that end a committee will be appointed by the president. The proposition of giving a home talent entertainment was brought up and this will be left to a committee of five which the president will appoint in the near future.

One of the members advanced the idea of having a film made showing the interior of all the industries of the city and also of all points of interest. This would make quite an interesting picture even to a large number of local residents who have not become familiar with the many points of interest of the city, and would also prove of inestimable value as an advertising medium. This matter will be given to a committee to investigate the cost and confer with the merchants regarding it. The resignation of Byron Graft, who has moved to California was read.

The officers elected follow:

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 Vice President—John D. Cain.  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Jay Rodgers.

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**WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS.**

Members of Camp No. 912, M. W. A., held a very pleasant meeting Tuesday evening, after the installation of officers. There was a large attendance and during the evening a smoker was furnished by S. C. Fernandes, a trustee, and after the work the retiring venerable council Charles R. Knollenberg acted as host at an oyster supper for the members which was served at the Peacock Inn.

The officers installed follow:

Venerable consul—J. Carl Joquin.  
 Worthy Advisor—Vincent Vieira.  
 Excellent banker—Charles R. Knollenberg.

Watchman—Adam Ehrigott.  
 Sentry—E. P. Heck.

Trustees—Alfred Wharton and John N. Joquin.

**Double Heeled Rubbers at Hopper's.**

**BUYS HENDERSON-DEPEW PLANT.**

W. Macy Brents, who for the past nine months has leased the printing plant of Henderson & DePew, has purchased the business, by the terms of a deal which was closed recently.

Mr. Brents has had a wide experience in the printing business and has a large number of friends in this city who will wish him success.

Messrs. Henderson & DePew have been associated in business for the past twenty-six years, but other interests have demanded a great deal of their time and they decided to sell out. Mr. Henderson will devote his time to his farming interests and Mr. DePew to his Sunday school work.

**STORM DAMAGES TELEPHONE WIRES.**

As a result of the heavy sleet storm the telephone companies are suffering from heavy losses, as many of their wires have broken down. The Bell wires between St. Louis and Edwardsville are all down and a like condition has been reported from other small towns near Edwardsville.

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**CLOSING OUT SALE.**

Jan. 9, 1913, Alexander, Ill. Horses, mules, cows, hogs, hay, grain and implements, consisting of two pairs of match mares in foal, and one pure bred registered shire stallion, 2 years old.

Yuba Y. Funk.

**Semi-Annual Remnant Sale**

**Short Lengths of Silks, Cotton and Wool Dress**

**Goods at Below Actual Cost to Manufacture.**

When we began to invoice a few weeks ago we marked down to actual cost every remnant we came across in preparation for this sale. But now stock-taking is over we find the accumulation larger than we had expected. Now these remnants must be gotten rid of in short order, and to make sure that this week will mark their exodus we have decided to make an additional reduction of 25 per cent off the marked price, which will be taken off at time of purchase. This brings prices far below the cost to manufacture and is the lowest figure we have ever placed on merchandise of any kind. You will doubtless recognize the urgency of attending this sale at once, as it opens a buying opportunity such as may never occur again in your experience. The merchandise is of this season's manufacture and are clean and desirable in every particular.

**It Not Only Rains But It Pours Bargains This Week**

Ladies' 50c union suits for ..... 39c  
 50c fleece lined vests and pants ..... 39c  
 Ladies' \$1 fleece lined union suits ..... 79c  
 10c outing flannels now ..... 8c  
 10c fleeced outing flannels ..... 7c  
 10c dress gingham for ..... 7c  
 12 1-2c fleeced outing flannels ..... 9c  
 12 1-2c percales, dark and light patterns ..... 10c

50c Dress Goods, 36 in. wide reduced for this "week of bargains" to 35c.

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**ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF ILLINI LODGE NUMBER 4**

Splendid Program is Given, Consisting of Music and Addresses Followed by Refreshments and Social Hour.

The annual Roll Call of Illini lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F. was held Tuesday night in their hall, with a large number in attendance. After the meeting had been called to order, a splendid program was given as follows:

Prayer—Brother J. B. Williamson.  
 Remarks by Chairman of Committee—T. S. Martin.

Reading Letters from out of town members—By the Secretary.

Booster Talk—Opening Campaign for 100 members. H. H. Bancroft chairman of the Boosters' committee.

Music—Ladies quartet of Illini No. 4 composed by Fern Haigh, Grace McCarty, Edith Carlson, Amelia Carlson and Miss Joyce Estaque as accompanist.

Membership Getting—J. E. Peterson.

Booster Talk—Arthur G. Cody.

Vocal solo—Asa Robinson, secretary of the Boosters Com.

Violin solo—Fred Mayer, accompanied by John R. Martin.

Music—Ladies Quartet.

Unity of Odd Fellows—Frank E. McDougall.

Music—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder". Audience.

Benediction—J. B. Williamson.

Fifty letters were read from members outside the city and several visiting brethren from Urania lodge No. 243 were heard in brief talks and others who spoke were: Matt Minter, J. Marshall Miller, J. B. Williamson, M. F. Henderson, Arcadia; L. G. Brown, Modesto; John Minter and Elmer Wicha, Pittsfield.

Following the program light refreshments were served, the committee in charge being composed of Otis Erney, Earl M. Johnson, Clark Rothwell and George Selgried.

The evening was composed of T. S. Martin chairman, Arthur Cobb, John A. Nolley, Charles Glossip and T. C. Phelps.

**AMERICAN WIRE FENCE.**

Best known—known as best. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Makers of the W. B. Corsets celebrate their 25th year by a "Silver Anniversary" sale offering this week at our store \$3.00 W. B. Corsets for \$2.00 and \$6.00 W. B. Corsets for \$3.50.

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**PROBE FOR STEAMSHIP COMBINE.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—With a view to finding out whether the carrying trade between the United States and its neighbors to the south is controlled by a steamship combine the house committee on merchant marine today began hearings in regard to the methods and practices of domestic and foreign steamship lines. Information is sought particularly as to the existence of rate agreements or combinations with railroads. The Brazilian traffic was the subject taken up at the initial hearing.

**CLOSING OUT SALE.**

Jan. 9, 1913, Alexander, Ill. Horses, mules, cows, hogs, hay, grain and implements, consisting of two pairs of match mares in foal, and one pure bred registered shire stallion, 2 years old.

Yuba Y. Funk.

**DELICIOUS FRUIT SALAD**

Nothing so adds to the zest of the dinner as a delightful salad. A fruit salad is the choicest of them all if it be properly made and the ingredients are the best. We suggest that you try this very choice receipt and if you do not decide that the salad is the best you ever tasted, then we miss our guess.

**The Way to Make It.**

One can Richelieu Peaches sliced. One can Richelieu sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, cut small. One Apple diced. Four Richelieu Marrons (Chestnuts) chopped. Two pieces Richelieu Stem Ginger chopped. Half cup chopped nuts. Three tablespoons Richelieu Salad Dressing. Richelieu Salad Cherries or Sliced Apricots may be used instead of Peaches.

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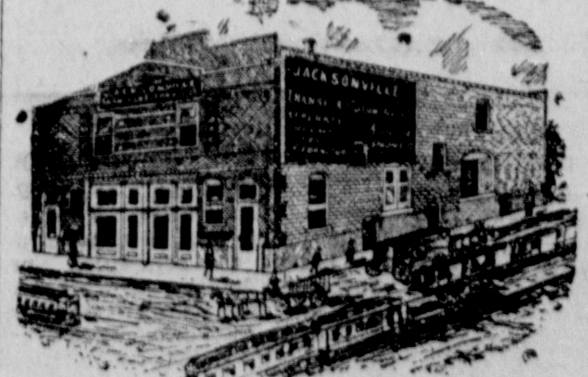
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# SHOE SALE!

We are mad at the weather man, and in order to get even with him for not giving us any winter weather we are going to place our entire winter stock of shoes on sale, Thursday, January 2d, at prices that will astonish you and every one else. This sale is for cash only and at the prices we offer our shoes we cannot allow goods to be taken on approval. Money cheerfully refunded if you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase.

## We Quote a Few of Our Many Bargains

We would suggest that you come early and choose your shoes before our stock is broken. We have plenty of sizes now, but we will not revise our stock when they are sold, because we want money and room, for our spring stock when it arrives.

**W.T. REAUGH**  
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Opn Saturday Evening Until 10.

# FOR THIS WEEK

2 quart jars, pickles, mustard or plain mixed 25c.	Citron, lemon or orange peel 20c per pound.	3-1 pound packages seeded Raisins 25c.	Quaker corn meal, extra fine per pound 3c.
2 1-2 pound pails jellie, 2 for 25c.	Pure New Orleans molasses for table or cooking per gal. 50c	12 bars U. S. Mail laundry soap 25c.	Pure cane and maple syrup, per bottle 10c and 25c.
California evaporated peaches, 3 pounds 25c	3 packages pan cake flour 25c.	Hard wood tooth picks, Double pointed, Regular 5c packages per dozen 25c.	New Holland Herring in kegs 90c and 95c each.

# Zell's Grocery

## Choosing the Right Cuts

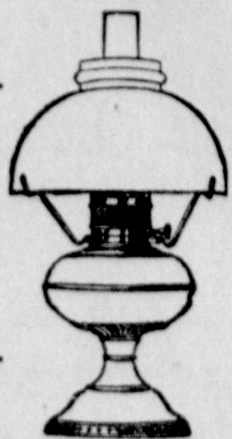
We take pleasure in helping our customers select the special cuts of beef they want. There is a great deal in knowing how to choose the cuts which will furnish the most nutrition and there is a lot too in knowing the best way to cut meat. Ask us to aid you in selecting meat, then use care and correctness in cooking and the results will satisfy you. Good meat at reasonable cost is our motto.

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BUY A RAYO LAMP TODAY, \$1.75 COMPLETE AS SHOWN IN CUT

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## Ladies' Shoes

E. P. Reed & Co. \$4.00 Shoes	Now \$3.00
E. P. Reed & Co. \$3.50 Shoes	Now 2.50
Johnson Bros. \$3.00 Shoes	Now 2.40
Johnson Bros. \$2.50 Shoes	Now 1.85
Johnson Bros. \$2.75 Shoes	Now 2.30

These shoes are made in any leather and any style you may want. All this season's buy.

## Men's Shoes

Howard & Foster \$4.50 Shoes	Now \$3.45
Howard & Foster \$4.00 Shoes	Now 3.30
Weber Bros. \$4.00 Shoes	Now 3.00
Weber Bros. \$3.50 Shoes	Now 2.50
Good wear \$3.00 Shoes	Now 2.30

These shoes are Gunmetal, Tans, and Vici, lace or button, new lasts and every pair this season's buy.

## Misses' Shoes

R. P. Smith's \$2.25 Shoes	Now \$1.90
R. P. Smith's \$2.00 Shoes	Now 1.75
R. P. Smith's \$1.75 Shoes	Now 1.50
Peters Shoe Co., \$1.50 Shoes	Now 1.35
Stern Auer & Co., \$1.50 Shoes	Now 1.30
Stern Auer & Co., \$1.25 Shoes	Now 1.15

Every pair this years goods and a chance to save loads of money.

## Boys Shoes

R. P. Smith's \$2.50 Shoes	Now \$2.00
R. P. Smith's \$2.00 Shoes	Now 1.75
McElwain's \$1.75 Shoes	Now 1.50
Got'em \$1.75 Shoes	Now 1.35

Small boys shoes in proportion.

These shoes are mostly Gunmetal, a few Vici and cut on those lasts the boys all like.

## ASBURY.

The January birthday dinner of the Ladies' Aid society will be given at the home of Carl E. York, Thursday, Jan. 16. The hostesses are Mrs. York, Mrs. R. Y. Gibson, Mrs. Anna Ransom, Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds. All members are requested to be present.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Asbury Ladies' Aid society:

President—Mrs. John D. Hembrough.

Vice-president—Mrs. Henry Reece

Second vice-president—Mrs. Ralph B. Reynolds.

Secretary—Mrs. Edwin R. Hembrough.

Assistant secretary—Mrs. George H. McKean.

Treasurer—Mrs. Richard Y. Gibson.

Mrs. T. S. Hembrough was called to Clayton Friday morning on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hamilton.

Misses Helen Craig, Alma, Ruth and Elizabeth Hembrough, Messrs. Clyde and Wallace Hembrough resumed their studies at the high school Monday morning.

Earl Hembrough, a student in the business college, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blackford entertained a few of their friends at their home last Friday evening. A social good time was enjoyed after which an elegant oyster supper was served.

Mrs. James Green of Lamar, Mo., spent a part of last week at the home of her brother, W. W. Barr.

Roy Sandberg left Monday morning to take up his studies again at Routt college.

Misses Maud and Mabel Robinson were Friday guests of Miss Viola Reynolds.

## CROSS ROADS.

John Johnson and family are packing their household and will leave this week for their new home in Davenport, Ia.

Willis Conley and wife, three daughter and two sons spent Sunday at the home of J. Henry Scott.

Miss Mable McCurley of Murrayville was the guest of Miss Agnes Taylor the past few days.

Miss Effie Barr, who has been suffering with a severe cold last week, is improving slowly.

Harris Simon, nephew of W. W. Barr, has a position in Homer Haxby's bakery. We wish Harris the best of success.

Mrs. J. M. Green of Lamar, Mo., is spending New Year's with her sisters, Misses Clara and Effie Barr. Mrs. Green says her husband is able to be up batching. While she is here Mr. Green has had a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Alfred Hembrough and family will visit Mrs. C. E. Taylor Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Mrs. Sooy and son, Elmer of Murrayville are visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. R. Y. Gibson and daughter Grace were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Taylor last Tuesday.

**ONLY ONE SUSPECT HELD.**

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## MURRAYVILLE.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. J. H. Spencer, in honor of Miss Maude Ryman who left for Chicago Wednesday morning. The party consisted of the members of her Sunday school class.

A large number from here attended the sale of Sinclair Russel Tuesday.

H. E. Million and wife entertained George Cunningham and family of Woodson and James K. Cunningham and family at dinner New Years day.

Mrs. J. C. Andras Jr., of Manchester was the guest of her parents C. F. Strang and wife Wednesday.

The I. O. O. F. lodge gave a social to the members and their families Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Born to Jacob Tendick and wife Wednesday Jan. 1st, a daughter.

Misses Ada and Elizabeth Slaughter of Jacksonville visited at the home of their uncle John Mutch and family Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunniway gave a dinner New Year's day to a number of their friends and relatives those present were his mother, Mrs. Lydia Dunniway and brother Charles Dunniway of Griggsville, Rev. J. A. Bidle and family, C. R. Short and family and W. B. Rimbey and family.

Jonas Crouse died Thursday evening Jan. 2nd at the home of his son Elisha Crouse after a short illness from pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Nortonville.

Mrs. A. M. Masters and children of Jacksonville were guests here Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Beadles has been quite ill for several days, she has been confined to her bed since Friday of last week.

Miss Lois Cunningham visited relatives in Woodson several days last week.

J. H. Reid and family of South Jacksonville spent Thursday with the formers mother, Mrs. Margaret Reid and sister, Miss Janet.

John Neighbors of Cameroun, Mo., came last week for a visit here with relatives and friends before going to California where he will reside.

T. N. Bush and Roy Clark made a trip to Merritt Friday to see Ray's grandmother who has been ill the most of the winter.

Misses Stella Greenwalt of Roodhouse and Irma Brown of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neal.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and children left Wednesday for Carney, Neb., her former home. Mr. Wright will go later. They expect to reside there in the future.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith of Woodson visited her daughter, Mrs. William Galloway and family Saturday.

Josephus Brewer died Sunday morning at eight o'clock at his home here. He was eighty two years of age. He had been a resident of Murrayville the greater part of his life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in the M. E. church. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

William French of Milton was the guest of his nephew Samuel French and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening at their home. The following guests were present: J. L. Wyatt and wife, J. E. Osborne and wife, H. E. Million and wife, Harry Cade and wife, C. F. Strang and wife and Mrs. August Israel.

James N. Crouse of Fairbanks, Ia., was called here last week by the death of his father, Jonas Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neal enjoyed a family reunion New Year's Day, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Neal's birthday, he was eighty five years old. The family has made a practice of celebrating this occasion for a number of years.

Mrs. T. N. Bush was called to Woodson last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Butler.

Misses Lottie Weeks and Emma Sweeney of Jacksonville spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Miss Lula Sweeney.

Mrs. S. T. Vanbebbler of Lynnville was calling on friends here Friday and went to Nortonville Saturday to attend the funeral of Jonas Crouse.

B. D. Cade made a business trip to St. Louis Monday.

S. W. Nichols of Jacksonville visited friends here Sunday and attended church services in the evening. He made a few remarks which was listened too with much interest. It was in the nature of a farewell visit to his many friends here as he expects in a short time to start on a trip around the world and will be gone the greater part of the year. He will have the best wishes of the people of Murrayville for a safe and pleasant journey.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour made a business trip to Springfield Monday.

## FOX REUNION.

The sixth reunion of the Fox family was held at the home of George R. Fox, the old Fox homestead, one and one-half miles north of Chapin. Beginning Christmas day and until after New Year's day, the brothers and sisters of the Fox family with their children and grandchildren, met to live as one family. From early dawn till the late hours of night the old home rang with the sound of merry voices, with only thought of the missing ones to dim the brightness of the hour.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sartain, little son and daughter, and Mrs. Bailly, all of Havre, Mont.; Mr. Edgar Fox of Lyton, Ia.; other families coming from Gibson City, Paxton, Comburg, Bluffs and Waverly, Ill. In all there were fifty-four present.

The time was spent in music and games and learning to know one another better. The orchestra consisting of about thirteen pieces, played both morning and evening each day.

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WEST STATE STREET

Friends of the family called during the week. Some of them remaining to take dinner with the large family whose meals were served to them in the basement of the home.

The home of Mr. J. M. Fox was opened up for bachelors' quarters during the nights.

The weather was bright and warm and the roads fine, making it convenient for Mr. Fox to use his car in conveying the guests to and from the station, all of which contributed greatly toward making this one of the most delightful of the Fox reunions.

**DURBIN.**

Mrs. Jane Newman of Jacksonville has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Leora Rawlings and little son have returned to Iowa after a visit of a few days here.

George and Thomas Oxley were business visitors in Macoupin county Tuesday.

In the election at Durbin Sunday school, Sunday, Mrs. Anna May Scott and Mrs. Sadie Darley were chosen leaders in the friendly contest for better attendance.

Mrs. George Darley is improving after a week's severe illness.

Robert Seymour is improving to the satisfaction of a large circle of friends.

Miss Katie LaVelle and nephew, Roy Sorrells, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley last week.

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## FREAR'S REAPPOINTMENT NOT EXPECTED TO BE CONFIRMED

Honolulu, Jan. 7.—Supporters of Governor Walter F. Frear whose reappointment was recently sent to the senate by President Taft, conceded today that it will not be confirmed. They are advised that President-elect Wilson will in all probability appoint a Democrat.

## DECLINE TO ACCEPT SCHEDULES PROPOSED

New York, Jan. 7.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen this afternoon declined to accept the schedules proposed yesterday by the conference committee representing fifty eastern railroads but offered to arbitrate the questions involved under the Erdman act.

## CLEANLY WOMAN.

## Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

TWO SIZES—50c, AND \$1.00  
Sold at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

## HEAD COVERED WITH WHITE PIMPLES

Went to Ear, Shoulders and Whole Body. Thick and Sticky on Head. Eruption Covered With Blood. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night."

"The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use ———, but it did not good. Then we put Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight band on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

For tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

## WILL WELD ANY METAL

We have just installed a new welding plant, of the very latest pattern. The heat produced by this modern equipment is so intense that any metal melts under it. The addition of this apparatus makes it possible to do work in the machine shop of our garage which formerly was sent to the factory.

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## AGED METHODIST MINISTER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Rev. W. N. McElroy, a Former Pastor of Grace M. E. Church Dies in Springfield at the Age of 80 Years.

Rev. W. N. McElroy, one of the most widely known ministers of the Methodist church of Central Illinois died Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence in Springfield. Death was due to a severe attack of pleural pneumonia. He was stricken last Friday morning at 11 o'clock and had been bedfast until the time of his death. From 1883-5 he was pastor of Grace M. E. church of this city and was also on the Jacksonville district from 1896 to 1901.

## Born in Ohio.

Decedent was born June 10, 1832, in Harrison county, Ohio, where he resided until eight years old. In 1840 he came to this state with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy, and settled in Pike county near Griggsville, where he grew up to manhood. He married Marie Pasteur on Oct. 7, 1856.

Robert McElroy, his father, was the grandson of the emigrant ancestor of the family, who came to America in 1760, followed in 1789 by the father of Robert McElroy, and settled in Huntington, Pa., the place where Robert McElroy, father of Rev. W. N. McElroy was born. Robert McElroy died in 1851, and his wife, who was born in 1801, survived him until 1890. Rev. Mr. McElroy was the third child of ten children.

The boyhood of Rev. Mr. McElroy was spent on his father's farm in Ohio. He received his early education in the country schools of Illinois, to which state his parents moved when he was a small child. While in school Rev. Mr. McElroy was fond of scientific research and by private study and extensive reading, added to his store of knowledge. He engaged in teaching school in Illinois for a number of years, interrupting this work, however, by a trip to California, where he spent two years. He later returned to his teaching.

## Enters Illinois Conference.

A few years after his marriage he decided to devote the remainder of his life to the ministry of his church, and in 1861 he became a member of the Illinois conference. Besides serving as pastor of several churches, he had traveled extensively in the interests of his church as district superintendent. He served twice as pastor of the Methodist church at Bloomington, twice at Champaign, once at Shelbyville and was pastor of First Methodist church at Danville, First Methodist church at Decatur, the Grace Methodist church at Jacksonville, and of the Kumlir and Laurel Methodist churches in Springfield.

Rev. Mr. McElroy's wife is of French and Scotch descent on her father's side and was a near relative of Prof. Louis Pasteur, French scientist. Rev. Mr. McElroy had been prominent in several fraternal organizations, having been affiliated with the Masonic order, the Odd Fellows, the Union league, the Temple of Honor, and the Sons of Temperance. He was a man of high intellectual gift, honored not only by people of his church but by all who knew him.

## Writes History of Methodism.

Rev. Mr. McElroy, by request of his conference, had just finished writing the History of Methodism in Illinois, covering the years from its beginning to 1900. He was delegate to the first ecumenical conference of the Methodist church, held in London, in 1881. It was in this year the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by the Wesleyan Illinois university at Bloomington.

Rev. Mr. McElroy was for a time editor of the Illinois Methodist Journal, now out of existence, and had been a free contributor to religious papers and magazines. Owing to his spending several years as a teacher, he was well fitted to reach the hearts and interests of all classes. He was of Scotch-Irish descent.

Rev. Mr. McElroy was one of the many men who unselfishly devoted the best years of his life to the advancement of the cause of Christianity. He is survived by his wife, Marie McElroy, two sons, Robert W. McElroy and Charles G. McElroy, all residing in Springfield.

## BIDS FOR PRINTING.

Sealed bids will be received by the city council at the city clerk's office up to noon Monday, January 13, 1918, for all of the legal printing required by the city of Jacksonville. Contract to be made from January 13, 1918, to close fiscal year, January 1, 1914. Bids to be made on flat rate and by inch rate. Bids to be made in accordance with paragraphs 54, 1-2, An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages, approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereto by adding thereto."

A certified check of 10 per cent of the total amount of the bid must accompany same, that the successful bidder will carry out the terms of the contract. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

## Chas. K. Knollenberg,

Commissioner of Accounts and Finance.

## PRORATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of the Dunlap street sewer. Assessment roll. Proof of publication, posting and mailing of notices and default of all defendants except Mary L. Cunningham and George F. Dorwart, whose objections are on file. Motion by petitioners to strike objections from the files as improper and frivolous.

## TO ESTABLISH STOCK FARM.

Bert Way of Virginia was in the city Tuesday in consultation with Dr. J. W. Hargrove relative to establishing a fine stock farm at Dr. Hargrove's farm west of the city. When the plans are completed Mr. Way will probably move to this city.

## BATTLING NELSON TO TRAVEL WITH BILLY SUNDAY

Evangelist Makes Big Impression on Hero of a Hundred Pierce Ring Battles at Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Oscar Matthew (Battling) Nelson, ex-champion light weight, but still the undisputed champion of the typewriter division of the publicity league, when it comes to dashing out masterpieces concerning B. Nelson, is going to turn evangelist.

The Battler reached this decision last Sunday after hearing the Rev. Billy Sunday turn Columbus upside down and back again and in the vernacular "knock 'em off their seats." The Hedge-witch fistic exponent was dazed. He admitted that Sunday certainly made a fellow regret every mean thing he ever did, adding that it made one long lingering impression to him and henceforth he intended sticking to the straight and narrow.

Nelson was so impressed that at the conclusion of the ceremonies he made his way to the stage and introduced himself to Sunday. Telling him that he was the squarest referee he had ever seen or heard.

Sunday and the Battler, after speaking in glowing terms of each other, exchanged autograph photos and Nelson was induced to return for the evening services. The ex-champion not only returned, but occupied a seat on the platform and was prevailed upon to accept a song book and take part in the singing.

But became a regular visitor during the remainder of his stay in Columbus, and before leaving for New Orleans presented the former big league baseball player with copies of his famous contributions to American literature, namely "The Life, Battles and Career of Battling Nelson" and "The Wonders of Yellowstone Park." In exchange Sunday gave Batt several books on how to become an evangelist and exacted a promise that Nelson would join him at his earliest convenience.

It is the intention of Nelson to join Sunday in his tour of the east and he expects to tell those who attend the revivals of his experiences in and out of the ring during his career as a fighter.

## STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Jacksonville National Bank will be held at the banking office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1918, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

## MILLER WEIR,

Cashier.

## PUBLIC SALE.

A. E. Williamson will sell a large number of horses, cows and hogs at his place, 4 miles northwest of Jacksonville, today, beginning at 10 a. m.

## OVERCOATS.

OVERCOATS

## Sweater Coats.

SWEATER COATS

WOLUNDERWEAR

WOLUNDERWEAR

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## OVERCOATS

## LUKEMAN BROS.

Have Just Received a Shipment of Aviator Caps, Too.

## HIGH SCHOOLS OF ILLINOIS COSTLY

Practically One-Fourth of Education Money Used for Them.

In six Illinois cities situated in widely separated parts of the state practically one-fourth of the money raised for school purposes is spent in maintaining the high schools of the municipalities. Figures from the office of F. G. Blair, state superintendent, are made public in the January issue of the Educational Press Bulletin.

The cities cited are Quincy, Paris, Peoria, Beardstown, Jerseyville and Florat where current school expenses are:

Quincy, \$138,852; Paris, \$45,686; Peoria, \$536,616; Beardstown, \$28,565; Jerseyville, \$11,506; Florat, \$2,880.

Jerseyville spends the most for her high school—33 per cent of the total school fund. Peoria spends the least in proportion—12.2 per cent. The average is 24 per cent to the half dozen cities. The other 75 per cent goes to the elementary schools. It is further shown that of pupils who enroll the first year in the elementary schools in these six cities nearly one-third enroll in the first year of high school.

In LaSalle it is noted that conditions for an additional gift of \$100,000 from F. W. Matthieser for the new township high school have been met. This money will be used in establishing a social center and continuing work in connection with the township high school, a new departure in Illinois educational channels.

## READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

## STUCK IN THE ICE

An automobile chauffeur on the square had a provoking experience a while yesterday. One hind wheel went down through some ice and the other was on smooth ice and when he tried to go the wheels spun around and the auto remained motionless. Another driver came to his aid and placed a blanket under the wheel on the smooth ice but when the power was put on the blanket flew to the rear accomplishing nothing. Finally a number of men took hold the machine and by main strength pushed it back out of the hole in the ice and then it went off all right.

Rev. Mr. Hancock, pastor of the M. E. church at Griggsville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

## AMENDMENTS TO FISH AND GAME LAWS

Contemplated Amendments Will Provide for the Conservation of Spawning Ground.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Amendments to the Illinois fish and game laws providing for the conservation of spawning grounds and the elimination of gar fish will be sought at the present session of the legislature. This decision was reached today at a meeting of the Illinois Fish Conservation society and members of the state fish commission.

The present fish laws were designated too "obsolete and inefficient" by E. W. Pierce, president of the society. Col. S. P. Bartlett, chairman of the commission, declared that since 1892 that the amount of carp taken from the Illinois river had decreased 50 per cent owing to the spawning ground of the fish being converted into levees for the lowlands of the district. He also said the gar fish was the greatest menace to all fish in the waters of the state.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Mothers in Jacksonville: I wish to call your attention to some things which every mother in your city should think about.

The social evil is more prevalent than ever before. It is blighting more homes, causing more divorces, inflicting more suffering on innocent women and helpless children than ever in the past. Never was there greater need for special effort upon the part of mothers to preserve the purity of their girls than now, for their perils were never so great. There were never so many vile, brazen and conscienceless men and boys seeking their ruin. It is to be deplored that so many mothers fail to give their girls proper purity teaching and warning, and take so little interest in giving them a happy home life, and the result of their neglect is that many are ruined by the corrupt street life. A great purity awakening is the need of the hour. I am therefore asking that a mass meeting be called not only of the mothers from all the churches, but of all women's clubs, the W. C. T. U., lady teachers in the schools, high school girls, women's missionary and aid societies, and all other women's organizations, to meet in the Centenary M. E. church at 2:30 p. m., Jan. 10, Friday of this week, to consider the problem, "How Mothers Can Save Their Girls."

Horace Reed, Field Lecturer of the American Vigilance Association.

## LICENSED AS EMBALMER.

Robert Hyatt, son of Reuben Hyatt, sexton of the Congregational church, went to Barnes College of Sanitary Science and Embalming in Chicago and took a course there and yesterday received his license as an embalmer.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

Will Be Held at Ayers National Bank Thursday at Noon.

The directors of the Morgan Co. Farmers' Institute are requested to meet at Ayers National bank building Thursday at noon to consider matters regarding the coming institutes of the present year and all persons interested in the important subject are cordially and earnestly invited to be present.

It is the great desire of the directors and officials of the institute to have meetings in most of the precincts of the county and to have a goodly number of people interested in the enterprise and to that end a large attendance is especially desired. It is useless to enlarge on the importance of the institute and the work it is accomplishing and if we are to progress as a county we should do all possible to advance the interest of the institute.

## DRUGGIST RECOMMENDS.

Vinol For Run Down People.

If any one person should know the value of medicine it is the druggist who dispenses them and from our experience we want to say if people in this vicinity only knew the value of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil) at this season of the year, we would not be able to supply the demand.

This is because Vinol is a combination of the two most valued medicines, namely the medicinal curative elements of cod's livers without the oil, and iron for the blood.

Vinol tones up the digestive organs, purifies and enriches the blood, promotes healthful sleep and a normal appetite.

Old people, delicate children, run-down, overworked and tired women, should try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Lee P. Alcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Illinois.

P. S. For pimples and blotches try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

## LODGE MEMBERS OPPOSE RATE INCREASE.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 7.—"Insurgent" members of the Modern Brotherhood of America met here today to plan a fight in the courts against the increased assessments recently decided upon by the head of the order. It is expected that the opposition will conduct its fight along the same lines that resulted recently in a court order restraining the Modern Woodmen from raising their rates in Iowa.

## FILES NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

Manual Baptist, 908 East Independence avenue Tuesday filed with Circuit Clerk E. D. Pratt his second papers for naturalization.

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Mrs. RUDOLPH NISCKE, Oconto, Wis., writes—"I have used Sloan's Liniment for toothache and neuralgia in the head where nothing else would help me and I would not be without the Liniment in the house."

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is also good for rheumatism, sore throat, chest pains and sprains.

### Pain All Gone

Mrs. C. M. DOWKER, of Johannesburg, Mich., writes—"I wish to say your Liniment is the best medicine in the world. It has cured me of neuralgia; those pains have all gone and I can truly say your Liniment did cure me."

### Pain All Gone

Mr. J. R. SWINGER, of 547 So. 12th St., Louisville, Ky., writes—"I suffered with quite a severe neuralgic headache for four months without any relief. I used your Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since. I have found many quick reliefs from pain by the use of Sloan's Liniment and believe it to be the best Liniment on the market to-day. I can recommend it for what it did for me."

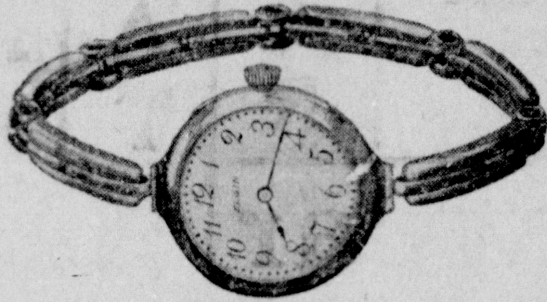
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## EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL GIVE TRAINING TO WORKERS

National Committee of the Methodist Church Plans For Fifteen Institutes.

The national advisory committee of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, at a meeting held in St. Louis yesterday, arranged a series of fifteen institutes in various sections of the United States this year. Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan of Chicago, general secretary of the league, presided. Others attending the meeting were: Rev. Dr. Chetester Smith, pastor of Howard Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Kansas City, Mo.; E. H. Forke of Chicago, cashier of the Methodist Book Concern, and Homer Hall of St. Louis. These institutes will be conducted by a faculty of twelve teachers. They will demonstrate the best methods of conducting young people's church meetings so the greatest possible Bible and social service knowledge may be imparted. Morgan county Epworth league workers will be most interested in an institute to be held at Havana, Aug. 11-17.

Institute Dates Set.  
Places and dates for institutes have been selected as follows: Cameron, Mo., June 22-23; Mount Vernon, Cal., June 23-29; Salem, Ore., June 30 to July 6; Tacoma, Wash., June 30 to July 6; Spokane, Wash., July 7-13; Baldwin, Kan., July 21-27; Binghamton, N. Y., July 21-27; Akron, Ohio, July 28 to Aug. 3; Battle Ground, Ind., July 28 to Aug. 3; Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 4-10; Marionville, Mo., Aug. 4-10; Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 11-17; Havana, Ill., Aug. 11-17; Salina, Kan., Aug. 25-31.

Reports show more than \$80,000 members of the National Epworth league in the several Methodist Episcopal churches of the United States. Dr. Sheridan and the advisory committee purpose to pay special attention to church work among young people this year. The institutes which were inaugurated recently are to arouse and stimulate interest among younger members of the churches.

A general survey of the work of the national organization was made by the committee, reports being received showing satisfactory progress from Branch T. Bradley, assistant general secretary at Lucknow, India; Rev. F. F. Wolfe, assistant general secretary for Mexico; Rev. Dr. J. H. Bucher of Cincinnati, Ohio, assistant general secretary for German work throughout the world; Rev. W. W. Lucas of Meridian, Miss., assistant general secretary for negro work.

Epworth Progress Reported.  
Communications were received showing excellent progress of the Epworth league societies of the Methodist Episcopal church, South from Dr. Fitzgerald F. Parker of Nashville, Tenn., and from the officers of the Canadian Epworth league society among the Methodist Episcopal churches of Canada, with which the national organization of the United States is affiliated. A communication, with recommendations and suggestions with regard to administration, was received and considered from Bishop Frank M. Bristol of Omaha, Neb., president of the national organization.

A committee of St. Louis Epworth league leaders waited on Dr. Sheridan and discussed with him the details for the institute of the St. Louis district. In February and March he will tour California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Washington and Oregon, looking after Epworth league interests.

### QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM.  
George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began to use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.

### THE STORM.

So far Morgan county people have been spared any great inconvenience from the storm and we hope that it will be no worse. A few inches of snow would make a wonderfully fine sample of sleighing for there could not be a better foundation. There is a little anxiety lest the ice on the ground smother the wheat but it is possibly not thick enough and completely over the ground for that.

The fearful visitation of sleet March second last year will not soon be forgotten especially by telephone and telegraph people. Persons from the country yesterday said the roads were excellent and a horse could get along very well though the city pavements were somewhat slippery.

### RHODE ISLAND TO ELECT SENATOR.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7.—The Rhode island general assembly met to day and organized for the annual session. One of the first matters to be taken up will be the election of a United States senator to succeed Geo. P. Wetmore, who has declined to become a candidate for another term. The Republicans have a substantial majority in each branch of the legislature and there is no doubt that their candidate, Judge LeBaron B. Colt of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, will be elected senator. Labor and railroad measures are expected to consume much time during the session.

### OKLAHOMA LAWMAKERS MEET.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 7.—Measures of much weight are to be brought before the Oklahoma legislature, which convened to day for its biennial session. Chief among the proposals to be considered and acted upon are the abolition of capital punishment, an appropriation for a new State capitol, workmen's compensation, the abolition of a number of the State educational institutions, and important changes in the State's bank guaranty law.

## STILL MANY VISITORS.

The Ayers National Bank Building Continues to Attract Numerous Callers.

It will be some days yet before the wonderful attractions of the Ayers National bank building cease to draw many not having business in the institution. All day yesterday, though the weather was so forbidding, people came and went.

So many wandered through the safety vault department and admired its many convenient arrangements. Roy Atherton, especially in charge, had about all he could do to attend to customers and wait on visitors and a part of the time of Ralph Dunlap assisted him. The management say the number of boxes rented has been a genuine surprise exceeding their expectations so far. A good many remarked that it was far safer from fire and theft to have valuable papers and the like placed in such safe keeping than to have them at home.

The facilities for safety and the many conveniences were sources of many complimentary remarks during the day. It has been so many times suggested that this beautiful structure marks a new era in the history of Jacksonville and will be the forerunner of many to follow and the men who conceived the plan and carried it out are entitled to much credit.

When men become accustomed to such surroundings they will hardly be satisfied with anything less desirable and so a beginning with promise of great results has been successfully made.

### UNION MEETINGS.

Last evening the union meeting with Westminster and Congregational churches uniting was held in the Congregational church with a good attendance considering the condition of walks and the weather. The subject was, "What Does Prayer Mean to Me?"

The address of the evening was by Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of Westminster church, and his remarks were very good and well suited to the occasion. He said that prayer was the essential of the christian life for by it we were drawn nearer the great source of all good. Men had always prayed, whether knowing God or not and not knowing him their prayers were far less helpful and ennobling. The great men of the earth had always prayed. We had the example of Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Joseph, Elijah, David, Isaiah, Jeremiah and hosts of the earth's immortals.

How could men question the efficiency and desirability of prayer when the example of the Blessed Savior himself was before them?

The Edinburgh missionary conference said the great question was the spiritual condition of the churches at home. A church on its knees is a church of power.

Prayer was conversation with the Father of all. We speak to God and He speaks to us.

Prayer was a revelation; we were commanded to enter the closet, pray in secret and the Father who heard in secret would reward us openly. Prayer was an inspiration. It gave us new life and courage. Prayer was power, greatest of all. It might be an act or a habit but still it was a power and gave us a clearer vision of God and fitted us better for the labors, trials and duties of life.

### WHEN WAS IT BUILT?

The variations in the memories of reliable men are something remarkable and well show the fallibility of the human mind.

A few days ago the question of the time when the Phelps & Osborne store building was erected was raised and at once there were several dates named and each person was so positive.

Jack Osborne is certain he clerked there in the spring of 1865 and says he came home from the army in the fall of 1864 and went to the farm for the winter and to the store the next spring.

C. M. Hocking thinks he worked on the building in 1865 or 1866, not later, as he moved away in 1867.

John Mallen says in his early business career he drove a cart hauling dirt out of the cellar when the foundation was laid; that was either 1866 or 1867, surely not later.

Squire Henderson says he carried on a grocery on South Main street in the fall of 1867 and when William R. Mosby was drowned in the summer of 1868 he took the dead man's place at Howard & Thompson's establishment, where Harrigan Brothers are now. His employers carried on bricklaying and plastering and he is absolutely certain that they had a part in erecting the building after he went to work for them as he helped make out the estimates for the work.

The building was put up by Loar & Bruce and Mr. Loar says he is not certain regarding the year but thinks it was earlier than 1868.

### CUTS WRIST SEVERELY.

David Elliott of 1132 South Main street, suffered a severe cut to his hand and wrist Tuesday morning when he boarded the caboose of an east bound Wabash freight, intending to go to Arnold. Just as he stepped upon the platform of the caboose an engine jerked the car and Mr. Elliott lost his balance. He put out his hand to steady himself and it was caught on the jagged edge of a broken window glass, severely cutting the hand and wrist. He went to the office of Dr. A. M. King who dressed the injury, it taking ten stitches to close the wound.

### THE TEMPERATURES.

The temperatures for Tuesday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, were: maximum 31, minimum 19. A precipitation of .44 of an inch was recorded.

### FURNACE OUT OF ORDER.

For the past few days the furnace in the Scott block has been out of order and as a result there has been no heat in that building. It is expected that the furnace will be put in order within a short time.

## MONEY POURS INTO NEW YORK

U. S. Notes, Gold and Silver Certificates Stream in For Redemption at Treasury.

New York, Jan. 7.—Money is pouring into New York in such enormous volume that the clerks in the large banks are working overtime to handle the golden deluge. At the treasury offices the strain upon employees is especially heavy and men are at their desks until late into the night sorting out the United States notes and gold and silver certificates handed in for redemption. Currency is coming in from all directions, especially from the middle-west and south.

An influx of money is usual at this season when large sums sent to the interior in fall for crop moving are released and millions disbursed on January 1 in the heavy first of the year interest and dividend payments returned to the usual channels. The tension in the money market of the latter part of last year has disappeared and today call loans were made at under 3 per cent.

### THAT BAD COLD

Vapor Treatment Surely Does Clean Out That Stuffed Up Head.

Don't try to break up a cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs. Get directly to the inflamed membrane by breathing HYOMEL (pronounce it High-o-me). Get a bottle for 50 cents at Coover & Shreve's and try this rapid and economical treatment that thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEL, cover head and bowl with a towel, and breathe the deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning. No cocaine or opium or harmful drugs in HYOMEL. It is made of Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end catarrh, or money back.

### IN MEMORIAM.

The Death Angel has again visited our corps and we are called upon to mourn one whom we all loved, Mrs. Elizabeth Maul, who after a long illness was relieved from her suffering and was called to her heavenly home with the passing of the old year. We shall miss her for her unselfish life will ever be to us a sweet memory. Therefore, we, the committee, adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in her death the corps has lost a true and loyal member, her family a kind and loving wife and mother.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved husband and children, our deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to the W. R. C. Gazette, one to each of the city papers and one to be spread upon the records of the corps.

Mary H. Waller.  
Mary F. Taylor.  
Naomi R. Whorton.

### CRUEL TO HIS HORSE.

Occasionally a person is seen having all the appearance of a man but seemingly without a heart. A man driving along the square stopped for a few minutes and when ready to start gave his horse a lash with the whip and the poor creature gave such a start that it fell down. The man had to help get it up and again applied the whip causing some on-lookers to say "Shame!" How a man could descend to such treatment of a dumb animal doing its level best is hard to conceive.



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Robert Boyd, with many years of experience as a piano player in the theatrical business and who is now piano player at the Grand opera house, has been secured by the J. Bart Johnson Music House to show the merits of their 10-cent line of music. Mr. Johnson has always felt the need of good, popular music, line that could be sold for 10 cents. The margin of profit is so very small that the only way it can be done is through the volume of business, consequently anyone wishing to buy music can have it played so as to know just how it sounds and thereby make an intelligent selection.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Johnson in securing such a valuable artist as Mr. Boyd.

## The Great Teco Brand Flour

Self Rising Buck Wheat and Pan Cake

These flours contain buttermilk reduced to a powder and combined with malt. They require no milk in the mixing, but are made in a minute by adding a little water. The malt adds to the flavor of the pan cake and makes it more easily digestible. Large package . . . . .10c

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## MONEY



## Fires In Jacksonville

Monday's Courier had the following:

### ROOF CATCHES FIRE

"Saturday evening the roof of the residence of Newton Sargent at 350 West Court street caught fire about 6:30 o'clock, burning a small hole. The fire department was called, but a Babcock extinguisher was used by a member of the department in putting out the fire."

Tuesday's Journal tells of a fire at 302 North East street, caused by a coal oil lamp, at which a woman was badly burned. The fire department was called, but the fire was extinguished by the fire with the chemical.

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WANTED—Hauling to do. Have own team. Ill. phone 1259. 17-11.

WANTED—Place to work by single man. Can furnish references. Address G. care Journal. 12-58-11.

WANTED—To buy or rent small farm, 10 to 20 acres, at reasonable price. Ill. phone 50-1321. 1-61.

WANTED—To sharpen your skates. E. R. Frost, West Morgan street. 12-12-11.

WANTED—The public to know we carry leases, mortgages and all forms of legal blanks. Wallace Gibbs, 212 1-2 W. State. 12-11-11.

WANTED—Good horse shoer and general blacksmith. Married man preferred to go to Waverly, Ill. Steady job for right man. H. J. Rodgers. 22-11.

WANTED—Position on farm; married white man; where house food and cow are furnished. Give full particulars in first letter. Address M. care of Journal. 8-21.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Single white man to work on farm. Give reference. Address "C" care Journal. 7-31.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 357 E. North. 1-4-11.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. C. M. Stewart, 1209 W. College avenue. 8-11.

WANTED—Three hogs butchered; west end. State charge and details of work. Webster, care Journal. 8-11.

\$39 WEEKLY for taking orders for groceries. Outfit free. Experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Co., E. Ninth St., Cleveland, O. 1-12-11.

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FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 12-22-11.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 211 S. Fayette street. 4-61.

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HOUSES FOR RENT—No. 349 Sharp St. and 1157 S. Diamond St. C. L. Deagen. 15-11.

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FOR SALE—Single comb R. R. cockerels. Ill. 051. 3-11.

FLOUR SACKS for sale. Ideal bakery. 8-31.

FOR SALE—A good gentle delivery mare. 707 Hardin ave. 31-11.

FOR SALE—A dairy wagon. Call Ill. phone 73-66. 4-61.

FOR SALE—Two good young horses. Mrs. Nellie Gunn, west of city. Bell phone 964-2. 8-31.

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey gobblers, for breeding purposes. Mrs. W. C. Hadden, Ill. phone 031. 31-11.

FOR SALE—Apples by the bushel. Delivered. Ill. phone 60-86. 12-13-11.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerel. Call Bell phone 53-3. Literberry. 3-61.

FOR SALE—Fence Posts and end posts. T. E. Laurie, 0234 Ill. phone. All kinds of oak lumber. 4-11.

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FOR SALE—120 acres of Morgan county land; cheap or will trade for city property. Call Ill. phone 50-1194. 5-61.

WAREHOUSE for sale on Wabash switch, reasonable price and easy terms, apply at Jackson-Union National bank. 12-11-11.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Reds and Black Langshans. Ill. 747. Bell 731. R. F. D. S. Box 9. 3-61.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith and wagon repair tools. Good location, good business. Edwin Cade, Woodson, Ill. 1-2-11.

FOR SALE—120 acres of Morgan county land. Cheap or will trade for city property. Call Ill. phone 50-1194. 5-61.

I have a number of first class farms for sale in Barton county, Mo., at reasonable prices. J. C. O'Neal & Son, Lamar, Barton County, Mo. 9-17-11.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows, 6 and 7 years old; 1 mare, 8 years old; 1 light one-horse wagon and single harness. Jacksonville Credit Co. 8-61.

PUBLIC SALE of horses, hogs, hay, oats, farm implements, and household goods, half mile south of Merritt, January 8th at 10 a. m. George Hardwick.

FOR SALE—To close an estate, 88 acres 3 miles west of Prentice, Ill. improved with 6 room house. \$85 per acre if sold by March 1st. James Flood, Ashland, Ill. Rural Route 1. 1-121.

FOR SALE—1 can standard peas, 100; 3 boxes sugar light match; 100; 3 bars soap, Sunday Monday or Lenox, 100; 1 heaping peck the best sugar \$1.00. Japanese Market. 7-61.

FOR SALE—Household goods including parlor suite, sideboard, dining table and chairs, rockers, kitchen cabinet, rug, gas stove, dishes and other articles. Leaving city and goods must be sold quick. J. L. Myers, 954 W. Lafayette avenue. Bell phone 365. 7-61.

A SPLENDID ILLINOIS FARM—325 acres, Macoupin County, 1-2 mile of good shipping point, main line C. & A. R. R.; high class improvements; two good tenant houses, land well irrigated; terms to purchaser; price \$165 per acre; address Irving M. Clark, Brighton, Macoupin County, Illinois. 24-11.

FOR SALE—Farm lands in Coal Creek drainage and levee district. Schuyler county, Illinois. We will sell one thousand acres of our lands in tracts to suit purchasers. With or without buildings. This land is all under cultivation and thoroughly drained. Address Christie & Lowe, owners, Beardstown, Illinois. 1-12-11.

### MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to lend always. The Johnston Agency. 12-20-11.

TRUNKS, bags, suit cases, cheap at Harney's The Leather Goods Man. 1-2-11.

IF YOU ARE looking for a good paying business address 55 care Journal. 5-11.

CALL at 223 N. Sandy for storages, washing and polishing autos. 27-101.

KENNEDY CARRIAGE LINE. Bell phone 108. Ill. phone 108. 12-29-11.

INSURE in the John Hancock Mutual Life. Nothing better and few as good. F. L. Sharpe, agent. 12-13-3mo.

JUST think we have new rockers and dressers at second hand prices, and if you haven't all the money we will wait. Second hand goods bought and sold too. Dunn's, 212 S. Mainvalterre. 12-19-11.

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE line. Order for all repairs and special occasions; prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court St. 1-1-11.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A fur neck piece. Return to Leck's Market and receive reward. 7-31.

LOST—8 one dollar bills in Gamps & Sons envelope, between Camps factory and Briggs grocery store on Lafayette avenue. Liberal reward for return to Journal. 7-31.

### SOME SMALL ORANGES.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McCarty who are now in Citronville, Alabama, sent a box of Kumquat oranges to their Morgan county friends not forgetting the Journal.

The fruit is search one would call dwarf or baby orange as it is little larger than a robin's egg and Mr. McCarty says it is much prized by the people down there for its medicinal qualities and is eaten for sore throat and a variety of ailments. He says they are having a fine time and he can doubtless sit on the porch during the sunny days and think of their friends up here amid the sleet and snow.

### EAST SIDE TUESDAY CLUB.

The East Side Tuesday club met yesterday with Mrs. Dennis Schram. The papers were presented by Mrs. D. E. Kennedy whose subject was "A trip through the Philippines via automobile" and Mrs. M. Van Houten on "Health conditions in the Philippines," both of which were highly instructive. Current events were given at the roll call, and after the program light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held January 21, with Mrs. L. B. Turner and the subject will be "Industries of the Philippines." Papers will be presented by Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Clyde Fisher and Mrs. L. E. Fisher.

### FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral services of Mrs. Barton Simmons will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Christian church.

The funeral services of Mrs. E. B. Woodward will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Joy Prairie church with interment in Joy Prairie cemetery.

## THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET.

### STOCK MARKET TONE IMPROVES

#### DEMAND NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO CREATE ACTIVE MARKET.

Scantiness of the Supply of Stocks at the Prevailing Prices Help to Bring All-round Improvement of the Standard Stock Issues.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 7.—The level of stock exchange prices crept upward today and though the demand was not large enough to create an active market the tone was perceptibly better. In spite of the mixed and often contradictory movements of stock trading from day to day and the lack of stability of the market it has been apparent that the supply of stocks at prevailing quotations is scanty, and the ordinary requirements of a dull day are sufficient to result in an all-round improvement of the standard railroad and industrial shares. The effect of setback received yesterday in the supreme court's refusal to sanction the plan of the Harriman interests for distributing Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific were of over night and the Harriman issues were strong features, with Union Pacific for a time selling two points above yesterday's close. Speculative interest was greatest in this stock, buying of which was said to be largely for short covering.

Although the advance in prices was quite general, there were a few weak points in the list. Western Maryland issues, especially the preferred which broke 5 1/2 points, showed further heaviness.

Beet sugar dropped four points to 35, its lowest since 1910. The first sale of Lackawanna "ex rights" to the new stock issue was made today at 44, a decline of 126 points. Deducing the rights, which sold as high as 117, and also the last dividend, the price of the stock showed little change.

There was a wider inquiry for bonds today.

American Copper	79 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar	35 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	57
Amer. Smelting and Refining	73
Amer. Sugar Refining	116
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	129 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	40 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	105 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69 1/2
Canadian Pacific	26 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	79 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	137
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	115 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32 1/2
Colorado & Southern	32 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	162
Denver & Rio Grande	70 1/2
Erie	32
General Electric	185 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	131 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Cfs.	40
Illinois Central	126
Interborough-Met.	18 1/2
Interharvester	111
Louisville & Nashville	140 1/2
Missouri Pacific	41 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29
Lehigh Valley	166 1/2
National Lead	55 1/2
New York Central	108 1/2
Norfolk & Western	113 1/2
Northern Pacific	122 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2
Puget Sound	114 1/2
Reading	166 1/2
Rock Island Co.	23 1/2
Rock Island G. pfd.	43
Southern Pacific	106 1/2
Southern Railway	28 1/2
Union Pacific	160 1/2
United States Steel	68
United States Steel pfd.	110 1/2
Wabash	4
Western Union	74 1/2

### NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	102 1/2
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1/2
U. S. 3s, coupon	103 1/2
U. S. 4s, registered	103 1/2
U. S. 4s, coupon	104 1/2
Panama 3s, coupon	101 1/2

### NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, \$1.06 1/2 elevator and \$1.07 1/2 f. o. b. float, nominal; No. 1 northern, 99 1/2¢ f. o. b. float. Futures firm, closing net unchanged.

May closed, 97 13-16; July closed, 95 1/2.

Bonded wheat—January closed, 99 1/2; May, 96 1/2; July closed, 95 1/2; July closed, 97 1/2. Receipts, 258,000; shipments, 126,000.

Corn—Spot steady; export, 55 1/2¢ f. o. b. float; spot. Receipts, 33,000; shipments, 3,000.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 40¢, nominal; No. 3, 38 1/2¢; No. 4, 38 1/2¢; natural white, 37 1/2¢; 39 1/2¢. Receipts, 55,000; shipments, 14,000.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 7.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery extras, 36 1/2¢; choice—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extra, 29 1/2¢; extra firsts, 27 1/2¢; firsts, 26 1/2¢; seconds and lower grades, 22 1/2¢; held, fresh, average best, 20 1/2¢; do poor to fair, 12 1/2¢; fresh gathered dirties, 16 1/2¢; checks, 14 1/2¢; western gathered white, 26 1/2¢.

Raw sugar—Steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 30 1/2¢; centrifugal, 96 test, 35 1/2¢; molasses, 89 test, 28 1/2¢; refined coffee quiet; Cordova, 16 1/2¢.

### NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, Jan. 7.—Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2¢ to 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at

4.82-40 for 60 day bills and at 4.86-40 for demand.  
Commercial bills, 4.81 1/2.  
Money on call easy, highest 3 per cent, lowest 2 1/2; ruling rate, 2 1/2; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2 1/2; offered at 3. Time loans weak; 60 days and 90 days and six months, 4 1/2 per cent.

### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Wheat early today sold up to a record high price on this turn when May was \$7.87 1/2 and July 88 1/2. Later profit taking caused moderate recessions. Minneapolis receipts were light today on this crop. May opened 88 1/2¢; close, 86 1/2¢. July opened, 88 1/2¢; close, 88 1/2¢; high, 88 1/2¢; low, 88 1/2¢; close, 88 1/2¢.

Closing cash: No. 1 hard, 85 1/2¢; No. 1 northern, 84 1/2¢; to arrive, 83 1/2¢; choice, to arrive, 85¢; No. 2 northern, 81 1/2¢.

### PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—Corn—1 1/2¢ up. No. 3 white, 47¢; No. 4 white 46 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow, 46 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow, 44 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 46 1/2¢; No. 3 mixed, 45 1/2¢; No. 4 mixed, 44 1/2¢; sample, 42 1/2¢.

Oats—1 1/2¢ up. No. 2 white, 34¢; standard, 33 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 33¢; No. 4 white, 32 1/2¢.

### HOME MARKETS.

Commission men pay:  
Hens, heavy ..... 10c  
Springs ..... 10c  
Stags ..... 8c  
Old roosters ..... 5c  
Ducks ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 7c  
Turkeys ..... 15c  
Toms ..... 13c  
Eggs ..... 20c  
Butter ..... 20c

Grocers pay:  
Spring chickens ..... 10c  
Butter ..... 25-30c  
Eggs ..... 27c  
Lard ..... 12 1/2c  
Potatoes ..... 6c  
Onions ..... 8c  
Turnips ..... 4c  
Apples ..... 10c  
Butter fat this week ..... 34c

### Hay and Grain.

Local dealers ask:  
Timothy hay, per bale ..... 70-80c  
Oats straw, per bale ..... 35-40c  
Wheat straw, per bale ..... 35c  
Corn, bushel ..... 60c  
Brass, per cwt. ..... 1.20  
Middlings, per 100 lbs. ..... 1.35

### YOUTHFUL SLAYER IN COURT.

Morris, Minn., Jan. 7.—One of the youngest prisoners ever held on a charge of first degree murder in Minnesota was given a preliminary hearing in court today. He is Olaf Christopherson, the 16 year old boy who is alleged to have confessed to the murder of John Kling on December 18. The boy is said to have shot and killed Kling, who had befriended him, in a fit of momentary anger. It is expected he will be tried at the spring term of court.

### CAROLINA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

High Point, N. C., Jan. 7.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association, embracing the mayors and other officials of the leading cities of the state. Mayor F. W. Tate of this city, president of the association, called the gathering to order. Uniform laws for the government of the cities and towns of the state formed the chief subject of discussion.

### NOTED EDUCATOR 84 YEARS OLD.

Dr. William H. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan and the dean of American educators entered upon his eighty fifth year today. Dr. Angell was born in Rhode Island in 1829 and is a graduate of Brown University. Before coming to the University of Michigan in 1871, he had been editor of the Providence Journal for some years and later filled the presidency of the University of Vermont. In the early eighties he served for a time United States minister to China.

### MANY FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7.—Never before in the history of the circuit court in this city have there been so many murder cases on the docket as are scheduled for trial at the session beginning this week. Sixteen persons including three women, are to be tried before the end of January on charges of first degree murder, while several others are to be tried for manslaughter. Nearly all of the accused are negroes.

## WHEAT PRICES REMAIN STEADY

#### GRAIN MARKET SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE AT CLOSE.

Corn and Oats Fluctuate During Day's Trading But Close Steady With Little Change—Six Thousand Tierces of Lard Delivered.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The contest over the price of wheat today looked like a draw most of the day, but the bears were on top at the close with prices 1/4 to 1/2¢ under yesterday. It took considerable unloading by longs with profits in sight, and much pressure from short sellers to check a further advance in corn.

Finally prices were practically unchanged. Oats were quiet and closed irregular while provisions declined from 10 to 2 1/2¢.

Wheat started higher on an advance at Liverpool, which market reflected the higher market here yesterday, a decrease in the European visible and the political situation in the Balkans. A good demand for flour, considering the season, was an additional bullish factor. These influences were short lived, however, with profits in sight, started realizing because of the liberal snowfall and moderate weather and May dropped to 91 1/2¢. Friends of the price rallied and succeeded in running the price back to 92 1/2¢. On this rise, prospective sellers discovered that the demand had been pretty well satisfied and the price sagged to the lowest of the day. The close was only slightly above this.

The aggressive buyers who sent corn prices up yesterday continued their tactics at the opening today and stampeded a considerable short interest who bid the price of May up to 50 1/2¢. The advance was well held for some time, but toward the close longs who bought in time to secure profits found that a scattered commission house had been satisfied on the way up, and prices slumped. At the bottom there was renewed support and the close was steady.

Oats fluctuated narrowly in sympathy with corn and closed with little change from yesterday. Trading was light.

Six thousand tierces of lard were delivered on January contracts yesterday, and the consignment was placed on sale in the provisions pit at the opening, resulting in a sharp decline all along the line. Opening prices for January lard were steady.

It went to buyers at 30¢ discount under May. January pork closed with a net loss of 2 1/2¢, and January ribs were 15¢ lower.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market strong. Beaves, \$5.85 @ 9.40; Texas steers, \$4.70 @ 5.85; western steers, \$5.70 @ 7.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.40 @ 7.60; cows and heifers, \$2.85 @ 7.60; calves, \$7.00 @ 10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; market closed, 10 @ 15¢ lower. Light, \$7.20 @ 7.40; mixed, \$7.15 @ 7.40; heavy, \$7.15 @ 7.40; rough, \$7.15 @ 7.25; pigs, \$5.75 @ 7.40; bulk of sales, \$7.30 @ 7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 27,000; market 10 @ 15¢ higher. Native, \$4.60 @ 5.90; western, \$4.75 @ 6.00; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 8.10; lambs, native, \$6.65 @ 9.00; western, \$4.75 @ 9.10.

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; market strong. Choice to fine steers, \$9.00 @ 10.00; good to choice, \$7.00 @ 9.00; dressed and butcher steers, \$5.15 @ 7.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 @ 7.90; cows and heifers, \$5.50 @ 8.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5¢ lower. Pigs and lights, \$6.75 @ 7.50; mixed and butcher, \$7.20 @ 7.55; good heavy, \$7.45 @ 7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market strong. Muttons, \$4.35 @ 5.00; yearlings, \$7.00 @ 7.90; lambs, \$6.35 @ 9.00.

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## Everything for the Poultry Keeper

We are now open with a full line of Feed, Beef Scraps, Oyster Shells, Beef Meal, and in fact everything that will tickle the palate of Biddy and make her produce the much sought winter egg.

## We Have a Full Line of All the Standard Remedies CYPHERS, BUCKEYE, AND OLD TRUSTY INCUCATORS AND BROODERS

Our new hatchery has a capacity of 8000 chicks per hatch. We are now booking orders for day-old chicks and custom hatching. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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"EVERYTHING FOR THE POULTRY KEEPER."

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## Only One Year Old

May happiness and prosperity be yours for this year to come.

We want to thank you for the patronage given us. Our total of business for the year is \$74,482.29. Think what that means for Morgan county. In our list of new resolutions let us determine to be a booster instead of a knocker for a home enterprise for the year to come.

## Jacksonville Creamery Co.

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### Civil and Mechanical Engineering

Water Supply, Sewerage, Drainage, Power Plants, Pavements, Bridges and Designs of Reinforced Concrete Construction. Preliminary investigations and estimates, surveys, plans and supervision.

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## I Will Stake This Medicine Against Your Time

A Few Days Will Be Sufficient to Prove That You Are Curable

A few minutes of your time for a few days and I will demonstrate to you, without expense to yourself, that I have a medicine that drives Uric Acid poison from the system and by so doing cures kidney trouble, bladder trouble and rheumatism. I don't ask you to take my word for it, but simply want you to let me send you some of this medicine so that you can use it personally.

I am trying to convince sufferers from these diseases that I have something far better than the usual run of remedies, treatments and such things, and the only way I can demonstrate that fact is to give to the essence of compounding the medicine and sending it out free of charge. This I am glad to do for any sufferer who will take the time to write me. Understand, I will not send you a so-called "sample" proof or test remedy, nor will I send you a package of medicine and say that you can use some of it and pay for the rest, but I will send you a supply free of charge and you will not be asked to pay for this gift nor will you be under any obligations.

All I want to know is that you have a disease for which my medicine is intended, as it is not a "cure-all," and I give herewith some of the leading symptoms of kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles. If you notice one or more of these symptoms you need this medicine, and I will be glad to send you some of it if you will write me the numbers of the symptoms you have, give your age, and your name and address. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 9307 Deagan Building, Chicago, Ill. You promise me nothing; you pay nothing for it. All I ask, so there shall be no mistake, is that you send me the numbers of your symptoms or a description in your own words, and that you take the medicine according to the directions I send you. It is my way of giving publicity for my medicine so that it will become widely known.

You will agree when you have used it that it dissolves and drives out uric acid poison. It tones the kidneys so that they work in harmony with the bladder. It strengthens the bladder so that frequent desire to urinate and other urinary disorders are banished. It stops rheumatic aches and pains immediately. It dissolves uric acid crystals so that back and muscles no longer ache and crooked joints quickly straighten out. It reconstructs the blood and nerves so that you soon feel healthier and more vigorous, sleep better and eat better and have energy throughout the day. It does all this and yet contains nothing injurious and is absolutely vouched for according to law.

Sufferers from these dreadful and dangerous diseases can surely afford to spend a few minutes each day for a



DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT  
who will send medicine to anyone free of charge

few days to demonstrate to their own satisfaction if they are curable, especially when you consider no expense involved, and I willingly give you my time and my medicine. All any fair-minded afflicted person wants to know is if a certain thing will cure HIM or HER, and here is an opportunity to find out without cost, obligation or important loss of time. THESE FEW DAYS may be the turning point in your life.

All who are interested enough to write me for the free medicine will also receive a copy of my large illustrated medical book which describes these diseases thoroughly. It is the largest book of the kind ever written for free distribution, and a new edition is just being printed. I will also write you a letter of diagnosis and medical advice that should be of great help to you; but in order to do this I must know that you need my medicine. Write me the numbers of the symptoms that trouble you, and your age, and I will promptly carry out my promises. Show an inclination to be cured and you will be.

### These Are the Symptoms:

- 1-Pain in the back.
- 2-Too frequent desire to urinate.
- 3-Burning or obstruction of urine.
- 4-Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5-Frequent trouble.
- 6-Gas or pain in the stomach.
- 7-General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- 8-Pain or soreness under right rib.
- 9-Swelling in any part of the body.
- 10-Constipation or liver trouble.
- 11-Pain or pain under the heart.
- 12-Pain in the big joint.
- 13-Pain in the neck or head.
- 14-Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
- 15-Pain or swelling of the joints.
- 16-Pain or swelling of the muscles.
- 17-Pain and soreness in nerves.
- 18-Acute or chronic rheumatism.

## BASKET BALL SEASON AT HAND

### INDOOR SPORT NOW COMMANDS ATTENTION OF ATHLETES.

Illinois College Will Play Carthage Here Saturday and High School Plays Initial Contest With Petersburg Friday—Schedules Announced.

The Jacksonville high school basketball team and the Illinois college five will soon be seen in action and the season for all the schools of the city promises to be interesting and exciting.

Twenty men reported to Coach Harmon at Illinois yesterday, ready to try for a place on either the first or second team of the school and the prospects are good for a fast team. The squad does not look as though it will be as heavy as the team of last year, but expect to make up this difference in speed. The high school is furnishing four splendid men this year. They are Tandy, Stewart, Gary and Furr. Of the old men Capt. Jaccardi, Johnson and Turl alone remain. Of the new there are Hunziker, Dugger, Justus, Schaffer, Capps, Sooy, Stottler, Pond, Peters and Pierce.

Among the new men will be Atcheson of Mt. Vernon, the town where Illinois has drawn so many splendid men. Atcheson was picked as the all state guard on the Southern Illinois basketball team last year. He was forced to leave Illinois last fall, on account of an injured foot. He is expected back in school and will no doubt prove a valuable man to the institution.

The schedule for Illinois follows:

Jan. 11—Carthage at Jacksonville.

Jan. 18—Lincoln at Lincoln.

Jan. 24—Wesleyan University at Jacksonville.

Feb. 1—Normal University at Jacksonville.

Feb. 5—Shurtliff at Jacksonville.

Feb. 7—Normal U. at Normal.

Feb. 22—Shurtliff at Alton.

March 6-7-8—Intercollegiate tournament at Decatur.

As noted by the schedule Illinois will play their first game next Saturday with Carthage as an opponent.

There has always been a friendly rivalry between the two institutions. Last year Carthage won over Illinois by one point at Carthage, and the year before Illinois won over Carthage by one point, the game being played here.

High School Schedule.

The complete schedule for the high school, as announced by Manager William Alcott follows.

Jan. 10—Jacksonville at Petersburg.

Jan. 17—Pittsfield at Jacksonville.

Jan. 27—Routt High School at Jacksonville.

Feb. 1—Canton at Jacksonville.

Feb. 7—Jacksonville at Springfield.

Feb. 8—Petersburg at Jacksonville.

Feb. 14—Jacksonville at Canton.

Feb. 22—Jacksonville at Peoria.

Feb. 28—District tournament at Canton.

March 2—Peoria at Jacksonville.

March 15—Springfield at Jacksonville.

Coach Buland has had his men in action for the past few days in preparation for the initial game with Petersburg Friday. Petersburg has a splendid team and recently met Routt college, being defeated by only one point, the score 19 to 20.

Some of the men in practice are Tom Hale, Harry Frey, Dale Boxwell, Harold Smith and Warren Maddox. Jacksonville has promise of a good team and the students are planning to back the squad in every way possible.

Severn Preliminaries.

Since the basketball tournaments have been held under the auspices of the state association there have been six preliminary tournaments all outside of Cook county. This year there will be seven tournaments with one inside of Cook county. It will be held at Kenilworth, with Principal H. E. Brown as manager. The five other tournaments are to be held as follows:

Northern tournament—At Moline, with R. W. Fairchild, manager.

Western tournament—At Canton, Principal Ira P. Kinker, manager.

Eastern tournament—At Charleston, under the direction of the athletic director of Illinois State Normal university, manager.

Southern tournament—At Carbondale with R. V. Black, athletic director of the Southern State Normal university, manager.

The tournaments are to be held this year on Feb. 21 and 22 while last year they were held on March 8 and 9. It will be noted from this radical change that Jacksonville will play Peoria and Springfield after the district tournament.

HAIRGROVE PUBLIC SALE.

Despite inclement weather Stock and Grain Brought Good Prices.

While the crowd was small that attended the F. L. Hairgrove sale Tuesday, at his residence three miles northeast of the city, the bidding was good and everything commanded satisfactory prices. Horses sold from \$85 to \$250; one team of yearling colts, \$200; cows \$40 to \$55; heifers, \$30 to \$32; weanling calves, \$10 to \$23. William Nemes purchased 39 3-4 cubs per bushel, also a quantity of oats for 22 1-2 cents per bushel. Oat straw 25c to 30c per bale; wheat straw 30c to 35c per bale. Farming implements sold well.

J. G. Cox and C. Justus Wright were the auctioneers and Charles McDonald was the clerk. Mr. Hairgrove has sold his farm to Leary Flynn and expects to move soon to a farm in Cass county, Missouri, which he recently purchased.

### ALL DAY MEETING.

Ladies' Aid Society of State Street Church in Monthly Gathering. The Ladies' Aid society of State Street church held an all day meeting Tuesday at the church. According to the usual custom a family dinner was held at the noon hour, each family bringing something to contribute toward the meal. The inclement weather kept a good many away but the day was a profitable one in every way.

Mrs. W. D. Doying, president of the society, presided, and reports were heard from the various committees of the annual bazaar recently held. Enough money was in the treasury from the bazaar to pay off an overdraft of \$200 and some left besides, so naturally the ladies are rejoicing over the results of their labors. There was also a report on the charity work done. The ladies are planning to have an entertainment the last of January.

Those who had charge of the dinner Tuesday were Mrs. William Floreth, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Doying, Mrs. M. F. Dunlap, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. A. M. Masters, Miss Mayme Dobyns, Miss Ruth Widenham and Miss Edna Wardaugh.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Dec. 24, 1912, as follows:

Berry, George.  
Bishop, Mrs. Lucia.  
Brown, Mrs. W. A.  
Burke, Roy.  
Corbett, Ray W.  
Darnell, Mrs. Ella.  
Dright, Miss Louise.  
Endeley, Mrs. Julia.  
Fogg, F. T.  
Gray, Miss Sarah.  
Henderson, P. W.  
Kenney, Less.  
Kresan, Miss Shirley.  
Kresge, S. S., 5 & 10c store.  
Laymon, Vivian.  
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### GAINS IN DECEMBER EARNINGS.

Total gross earnings of all United States railroads for the three weeks in December make a satisfactory comparison with last year, the aggregate amounting to \$26,684,952, a gain of 5.8 per cent. Improvement continues to be shown by practically all lines reporting, and while the gains are most pronounced in the south, west and southwest, very favorable exhibits also are made by many important roads in other sections of the country, thus indicating the generally well-maintained activity of railroad traffic.

There are, however, still a few systems that report a contraction in earnings, but as a rule they are not among the more important roads, nor are the losses at all large, so that they detract little or nothing from the excellent showing as a whole.

In the south the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern are among those that continue to report increased earnings, and in the southwest and west there are the Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Denver and Rio Grande, Colorado and Southern and many others.

### TO REFORM CONVICT SYSTEM.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—The Arkansas convict system, brought into prominence recently by the pardoning of 360 convicts by Gov. Donaghey as a protest against the lease system, is one of the first matters to be considered by the state legislature which convened today. Another important matter to be brought up early in the session is the measure advocated by Governor-elect Robinson, providing a special one mill tax for educational institutions.

### PESTS THREATEN SUGAR CANE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—A hearing was held at the department of agriculture today to determine the advisability of establishing a quarantine against the plant diseases and insect pests that are believed to threaten the south's sugar cane crop, the principal source of the country's sugar supply. Should the quarantine be established it might include Porto Rico and the Philippines.

### CHRISTMAS DAY IN

GREEK CHURCH.  
New York, Jan. 7.—Thousands of Russians, Greeks and Ruthenians included in the polyglot population of the metropolis held their celebration of Christmas today in accordance with the Greek church and Russian calendar. Religious services of an elaborate nature were conducted in the Russian St. Nicholas Cathedral in East Ninety-seventh street.

### CEMENT USERS' CONVENTION.

Mason City, Ia., Jan. 7.—The annual convention of the National Cement Users' association opened here today with an attendance of delegates and visitors representing many sections of the country. The proceedings will continue until Friday.

### ARE SEEKING TO SET ASIDE

#### WILL OF LATE WILLIAM M. COX

Wife and Adopted Son Allege That Testator Was of Unsound Mind When He Made His Will.

Suit has been instituted in the circuit court to set aside the will of the late William M. Cox of Waverly precinct on the ground that he was of unsound mind and memory when he made his will. The instrument disposes of about \$110,000 worth of property to the grandchildren of a former wife of the deceased, his wife who is now living and their adopted son, Frank W. Thomas. The proceedings just instituted were brought by Bellatti, Barnes & Bellatti and W. N. Hairgrove against Joseph Lombard, executor of the Cox estate, and against the grandchildren to whom the bulk of the property was left. The suit is styled Frank W. Thomas by his guardian, H. M. Burns, vs. Emma Alderson et al.

As stated above the estate is a valuable one of more than \$100,000 consisting mostly of farm land in Morgan county. Should the will be set aside the wife of the deceased and her adopted son will inherit the property. Mr. Cox left no children of his own.

### RED MEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

Tuesday evening at their regular meeting the members of Delaware Tribe No. 78, I. O. R. M., will hold their installation of officers with the following results:

Sachem—P. J. Dooling.  
Senior Sagamore—Phillip Dooling.  
Junior Sagamore—R. L. Pyatt.  
Prophet—E. D. Pyatt.  
Chief of Records—A. B. Opperman.  
Collector of Wampum—D. J. McCarthy.  
Keeper of Wampum—J. F. Brennan.  
Trustee for 18 moons—G. V. Skinner.  
Trustee for 6 moons—J. F. Claus.  
The following appointive officers were named:  
First Sahnup—I. M. Bunce.  
Second Sahnup—L. P. Burke.  
Second Warrior—George Brennan.  
Second Warrior—William Hayes.  
Third Warrior—L. Jacobs.  
Fourth Warrior—John Lyons.  
G. of W.—Frank Staley.  
G. of F.—Howard Wannamaker.  
Entertainment committee—C. M. Godfrey, J. A. Hosp and G. V. Skinner.

### BIG POULTRY SHOW

IN BOSTON.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Boston poultry show, one of the premier exhibitions of its kind in the United States, opened in Mechanics' building today and will continue until the end of the week. Both in the number and variety of exhibits the show this year eclipses all of its predecessors. Fanciers in many parts of the United States and Canada have sent their finest specimens of poultry and pet stock to compete for the many valuable prizes. In addition to the regular lines of barn-yard fowl the show embraces a great display of pigeons, pheasants and rare water fowl. Another big feature is the annual show of the Boston Cat club, which is being held in conjunction with the poultry show.

### HOUSEHOLD OF

RUTH INSTALLATION.  
At the regular meeting Tuesday evening members of the Household of Ruth No. 291 installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. M. N. G.—Willie Bell Brooks.  
M. N. G.—Martha Wilson.  
R. N. G.—Minerva Dewitt.  
N. G.—Kittie Brown.  
W. P.—Lucy Bolden.  
W. T.—Sarah Rice.  
W. R.—Nannie J. Blue.  
W. C.—Jennie Jones.  
Trustees—James H. Brown and Alice Scott.

### LOST VALUABLE MARE.

Grace Cannon, the valuable mare owned by T. L. Cannon died Monday night from lock-jaw. The animal ran a nail in its foot some ten days ago. Last night it was seen that there was no hopes to save its life, so chloroform was administered. Mr. Cannon valued the mare at \$1,000.



Health is the foundation of all good looks. The wise woman reads this and takes precautions to preserve her health and strength through the period of child bearing. She remains a pretty mother by avoiding as far as possible the suffering and dangers of such occasions. This every woman may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much information.

GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

# Master's Sale

## 500 Acres Leaverton Farm Lands

Ten miles west of Springfield and three miles south of Farmington, on B. & O. S-W. R. R., four miles north of Bates, on Wabash R. R., five miles east of New Berlin on Wabash R. R. and on the Springfield and Jacksonville state road.

JOHN ERANK LEAVERTON, vs. GEO. W. LEAVERTON, et al. Partition.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court of Sangamon county, Illinois, I will sell at Public Sale to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, Jan. 25, 1913,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house of said Sangamon county, the premises mentioned in said decree. The premises will be offered and sold in four separate tracts, as follows:

Lots "A" and "B," comprising 74.46 acres, improved with buildings.

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, comprising 199.64 acres, extensively improved with buildings.

Lot 5, comprising 120.92 acres, improved with buildings.

Lot 6, comprising 104.46 acres, beautiful land.

The above farm comprises 500 acres of highly improved, rich black level land with good drainage, situated on the Springfield and Jacksonville State Road and the proposed (now under construction) line of the Springfield & Jacksonville Interurban, in sight of the State Capitol and within reasonable distance of three other towns and markets. No better farm lands in Sangamon or adjoining.

TERMS OF SALE: Forty per cent cash in hand (meaning a deposit on day of sale and balance within ten days), twenty per cent in three years and forty per cent in five years, and deferred payments to bear five per cent interest and to be secured by first mortgage on premises purchased, or all cash at option of purchaser; on such sale being made and the report of said sale being approved by the court, the undersigned will execute a good deed or deeds of conveyance to purchaser or purchasers thereof. Abstract of title furnished. Possession given March 1st, 1913.

JOHN M. PFEIFER, Master in Chancery.

W. A. CREN LEWIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

GEO. M. MORGAN, Solicitor for Defendants.

## Storm Buggies

The kind that really protect and keep you warm and dry, and at the same time have none of the usual inconveniences. The cost of one spell of illness, due to a long drive in inclement weather, often is more than one of these buggies. You figured on buying a storm buggy last season, but didn't; you are thinking of it now. Don't put it off any longer. Call in and let us show you our line.

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## RUBBER GOODS

### Special Sale

We are headquarters for rubber goods and can save you money on every piece of rubber goods you buy. Note special prices for this week:

\$1.00 Rex Fountain Syringe, two-quart, white rubber. Special at ..... 79c

75c special Fountain Syringe, two-quart, white rubber, slate trimmed. Special at ..... 50c

\$1.25 Champion Hot Water Bag, cloth inserted. Special at ..... \$1.00

\$1.75 Lion Fountain Syringe, two-quart, rapid flow tubing. Special at ..... \$1.18

50c bulb Syringe, white rubber, good quality. Special at ..... 30c

\$1.75 Royal Hot Water Bag, the best cloth inserted bag made. Special at ..... \$1.25

Many other special prices. Come in and let us supply your wants.

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## Second Week of Our Annual Inventory Sale

This is a Sale for you. Our invoice date is only a short time away. We must turn as much of our entire stock into cash as possible. If you are interested in buying Dress Goods, Silks, Underwear, Hosiery, Coats, Dress Skirts, Millinery, Blankets, Bed Comforters, Table Linens and so on at cost, this week is your opportunity. We can make mention of only a few items here, but we have reduced almost every line in our stock.

## LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS at COST

\$25.00 Coats, this season's styles, only ..... \$12.50  
18.00 Coats, this season's styles, only ..... 9.00  
15.00 Coats, this season's styles, only ..... 7.50  
10.00 Coats, this season's styles, only ..... 5.00

## WINTER UNDERWEAR.

5c ladies' bleached, fine knit, fleeced vests or pants, the best garment we ever sold for 50c, now reduced to ..... 40c  
\$1.50 ladies' fleeced union suits now ..... \$1.19  
\$1.00 ladies' fleeced union suits now ..... .85c  
75c ladies' fleeced union suits now ..... 60c  
50c ladies' fleeced union suits now ..... 43c  
50c misses' and children's fleeced union suits now ..... 43c

25c misses' and children's fleeced union suits, now

## DRESS SKIRT BARGAINS.

\$2.50 buys now Dress Skirts that formerly sold at \$4.50, \$5.50 and up to \$7.50

## WOOL BED BLANKETS

## AT INVENTORY PRICES

White or gray, with Jacquard and fancy colored borders, priced now as follows:  
\$6.00 blankets now ..... \$4.50  
\$5.00 blankets now ..... \$3.50  
\$4.00 blankets now ..... \$3.00  
\$3.00 blankets now ..... \$2.00

## MORTUARY

Brewer.

The funeral services of Josephus Brewer were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the M. E. church in Murrayville, in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Biddle. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. B. Wright, Miss Beulah Kitzer, George Coultas and John Wild, with Mrs. Nettie Million as organist. The remains were laid to rest in Bethel cemetery and the bearers were Edward Osborne, Albert Riggs, Reason Daniels, Adam Sorrells, Samuel Carter and Jacob Tendick.

Parker.

Mrs. George Thompson received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. Pattie Parker at the home of her niece Mrs. Yeager in St. Louis. Mrs. Parker who was 84 years of age was well known in this vicinity as she was a sister of the late John Martin and Mrs. Allen Black; of James Martin of Los Angeles and Mrs. Carrie Anderson of Lincoln.

Until the death of her husband Mrs. Parker lived in Lexington, Ky., and afterward made her home with her sister at Lincoln. Her life was a blessing to many and she was a woman whose good deeds showed forth all through a long and useful life. The late Mrs. A. W. Pitner was a niece of Mrs. Parker and she has a large number of nieces and nephews living in this country.

Kindred.

Mrs. Lucy Kindred, aged 60 years, died Tuesday morning at 6:05 o'clock at her home in Alexander, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Kindred, whose maiden name was Lucy Windsor, was a daughter of Jesse and Matilda Windsor and was born south of this city, April 6, 1852. She was married to Granville Kindred, Aug. 10, 1876, near Carrollton, who with the following children survive: Roe Kindred, Mrs. Florence Wiley and Frank C. Kindred of Alexander, Byron Kindred of this city and Mrs. Ella Moats of Springfield. She is also survived by two brothers—Alonidas Windsor of this city and George Windsor of Peoria. The deceased was a member of the Antioch Christian church and was a woman of exemplary christian character. She was quite active in the church work and held the office of vice-president of the Antioch Aid society. During her long residence in Alexander she made a large circle of friends to whom the news of her death was received with deep sorrow.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Taylor.

John Taylor, for a number of years a resident of Murrayville, died Tuesday night at 10:15 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Hines, on Spaulding Place. Mr. Taylor had been in failing health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until Sunday.

Mr. Hines was born in North Carolina 86 years ago and came to Illinois several years ago, settling near Murrayville where he resided for thirty-seven years. He was married in 1848 to Elizabeth Linn, who preceded him in death two years ago. Shortly after the death of his wife Mr. Taylor came to this city to make his home with his daughter. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Richard Hopper and Mrs. Dennis Hines of this city, Mrs. Beecher Rimey, Joseph Taylor and Miss Minnie Taylor all of Murrayville. He is also survived by four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

## CARGO VALUED AT \$2,456,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—The steamer Mont Eagle arrived today, bringing 4,911 bales of raw silk valued at \$2,456,000, the record cargo. The liner Bellerophon recently brought 4,110 bales, which established the record at that time.

## PALZER TO ENGLAND.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Al Palzer is going to England to fight Bombardier Wells as the first step in an attempt to climb back to a position from which to challenge for championship honors. This announcement was made by Palzer here today.

## STORM CLOSES SCHOOLS.

The various ward schools of the city were closed Tuesday afternoon on account of the storm, many of the smaller children being unable to attend who live quite a distance.

## PREACHES INITIAL SERMON

AT NORTHMINSTER REVIVAL

Rev. W. A. Bodell Delivers Forceful Sermon on the Subject of "Prayer."

Rev. W. A. Bodell of Bloomington who will be the evangelist in the series of meetings now in progress at Northminster church made a decided impression last night in his first appearance. He is not only a fine speaker, but a splendid singer. He delighted the audience with one of his inspiring solos. He showed himself a master in the revival work. He has had much experience in evangelistic work and for some time was with Dr. Wilber J. Chapman, in his great revival work throughout the United States.

There was a good attendance at the meetings last night and the first part of the program was a half hour song service, under the leadership of George Beekman. The chorus choir was augmented by several more singers and the music was inspiring.

Rev. Mr. Bodell took for his first sermon the subject of "Prayer." In part he said:

"If we have the spirit of prayer we will cry out mightily unto the Lord. Prayer has its own language that no one but God understands. There is so much in prayer that we need to pray over and over, keeping ever before the Lord our desires. Lord teach us to pray is the crying need of the church today. Prayer is the most important element in all our worship. The Lord never said to be instant in preaching, but he did say be instant in prayer. A prayerless church is always a powerless church. If we want power we must pray. The first revival on the day of Pentecost, was made possible after a ten days' prayer meeting. The Wesleyans were men of power because they were men of prayer. Great are the victories of prayer in the Bible. There is a mightiness in prayer. The breath of Elijah's prayer blew all the clouds off the sky. Prayer in David's time walked the cave as a lion-tamer. It reached up and took hold of the sun by its golden bits and stopped it. God cares not for the length of our prayers, or the number of our prayers, or the beauty of our prayers, or the place of them; but it is the faith in them that tells. There is no such a detectives as prayer, for no one can hide away from it.

"The life of Jesus was a life of prayer. He left us many examples of prayer. It was Jesus himself who taught us how to pray. If we are to have any joy, peace and power we need to get very close to God in prayer.

"There are many reasons why much prayer is not answered. First, we have not complied with the conditions; second, we have been disobedient to our Father; third, because we ask amiss, to consume all upon ourselves, and for our own glory; fourth, because we are harboring sin. We need to put away all sin. God will not hear us if we regard iniquity in our hearts.

"We need more perseverance in our prayers. We give up too easy. We need to take hold and hold on, and never let go. Lord teach us to pray."

At the close of the sermon the chorus sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

## AMERICAN FENCE

Best Lead Drawn Double Galvanized. Stay wire three wraps on top wire and same size as line wire. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

## TO PRACTICE SONGS.

Instead of the regular chapel exercises at Illinois college on Thursday, that hour will be set apart for a short time to the practice of the songs in the new college song book.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held their regular election of officers Tuesday evening at a meeting conducted at the home of the pastor Rev. W. A. Dorgan. Following the business session, light refreshments were served.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Everett Long.

Vice President—Marion Williamson.

Secretary—John Schofield.

Treasurer—Marie Mayer.

The following head of the various committees were chosen:

Decorations—Earl Pieper.

Social—Maude Nesmith.

Membership—Carrie Spies.

Flowers—Marguerite Mayer.

Musical—Anna Long.

Pianist—Carrie Spies.

Double Heeled Rubbers at Hopper's.

## ADOPT \$150 LIMIT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—Wisconsin-Illinois league directors at an adjourned meeting this afternoon adopted the \$150 players salary limit. The two schedules to be submitted will consist of 126 and 140 games. All games during the season of 1913 will be played under a straight guarantee of \$40 instead of \$50.

## CLARK ADDRESSES WOMEN.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In an address before the Woman's National Democratic league which convened here today in its first annual convention, Speaker Champ Clark expressed the belief that the advent of women in politics would have for its field of endeavor the amelioration of the conditions of the human race, the relief of poverty and the inculcation of morality.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

AT PEORIA BURNS

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 7.—Fire, thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion today destroyed the Central Christian church. Loss estimated at \$25,000. Last Sunday \$1,500 was raised by popular subscription amongst members of the church to pay off the last of the church's indebtedness. Approximately \$12,000 worth of insurance was carried.

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### JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE.

Today is the last day of Hillerby's discount sale. Weather does not count when our prices talk.

We were busier yesterday than the day before. Today come down as early as you can, but be sure to come.

A real 20 per cent discount sale isn't found very often. The last day. Don't fail to come. Safest place to trade.

## Floreth's Dry Goods Store

# Rubber : Footwear : Weather



The real winter weather is here. It means that you will have to increase your protection for your feet. It means rubbers, overshoes, felts, or heavy leather shoes.

When you want the best in leather or rubber we have the best grades and the largest assortments.

**Sole Agents for Lambertville Snag-proof Rubber Footwear.**

**We Repair Shoes**  
The best work. Modern equipment.

## HOPPERS

Leggins and Over-gaiters of all kinds.

### BEGIN THE JUDGING AT THE SPRINGFIELD POULTRY SHOW

Several Morgan County Women Have Made Entries.

Springfield, Jan. 7.—Judges at the nineteenth annual show of the Illinois State Poultry association to day began their task of inspecting the 2,500 birds on exhibition at the state armory for the awarding of ribbons and premiums.

With 1,435 entries in single classes and 141 pens to judge, the task of the officials this year will prove far heavier than that of any previous show, and the entire balance of the time of the show will be taken up in judging the entries.

The big special feature of the show will be the slaughter of the market poultry tomorrow. An expert in poultry dressing will demonstrate the best methods for preparing poultry for market and this attraction promises to bring the attendance for the day far above the high water mark.

Of 263 exhibitors who have entries in the show twenty-four are women, many of them from Springfield and vicinity. The women exhibitors are:

Miss Beulah Macey, New Berlin; and Mesdames R. Stengel, Illinois; J. W. Smith, Springfield; Alex. M. Booth, Buffalo; John W. Cleary, Jacksonville; W. S. McCue, Buffalo; Hart; L. A. McCand, Williamsville; William T. Wylder, Greenville; J. A. French, Medora; C. B. Baker, London Mills; W. A. Fletcher, Smithshire; Will W. Poor, Taylorville; Margaret J. Powers, Table Grove; Frances P. Dobbins, Table Grove; Charles E. Toham, Charleston; Eva Hahn, Springfield; John A. Caughy, Chatsworth; Alex. Hamilton, Petersburg; A. T. Franz, Jacksonville; George F. Gray, Springfield; Arthur Seymour, Murrayville; Ray Marr, Chatsworth; Louis Smith, Springfield.

Armour & Co. of Chicago, will give an interesting demonstration of Bouillon Cube at our store all this week. Ladies are especially invited to partake of this dainty quick service lunch and to learn the method of it. F. J. Waddell & Co.

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We will have fresh Tuesday morning a complete line of  
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### ILL FATED STEAMER GOES DOWN ON ROCKS WITH ENTIRE CREW

Tanker Rosecrans, Former U. S. Army Transport, is Crashed to Pieces on Rocks—Thirty-six Lose Their Lives.

Astoria, Ont., Jan. 7.—Leaving marine records strewn with tales of death and disaster connected with her career, the ill-starred Tanker Rosecrans, once a United States Army transport, was lost on Peace Rock Spit, just beyond the bar today, in a furious gale that drove her on the rocks. Thirty-three men of her crew of thirty-six perished when the ship went under.

The other three clung hopelessly to a topmast and their death seemed certain. The raging tumult of water about them defied rescuers. Huge seas battered at them relentlessly; the gale, bitterly cold, stiffened their clinging fingers until they slipped moment by moment closer to the end in the water beneath. Two tugboats and a life-saving crew stood by hoping against a hope, but there was no chance to aid.

**One Survivor Reported.**  
One survivor of the wreck was reported tonight to have reached shore at Tioga, Wash., six miles from the scene of the disaster and Point Adams life saving crew which, with the life crew from Fort Canby, had been at work since early morning, rescued three other men late today. The latter had taken refuge in the rigging of one of the masts when the ship went down. For many hours they clung there, the waves breaking of them repeatedly.

Late today the wind died down somewhat and the life savers were enabled to reach them. Two of the men were taken from their perch, while the third, who had leaped into the sea when the lifeboat neared the spot, was taken from the water.

### PRES. TAYLOR OF MILLIKEN U. ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION.

Has Been at Institution Since It Was Founded in 1902—Will Spend Time in Travel and Literary Pursuits.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 7.—President A. R. Taylor of James Millikin university today announced his resignation to take effect June 30. President Taylor has continued in the office since the local institution was founded in 1902 and previously was at the head of the Kansas State Normal school, having built practically from the ground up in both institutions. He was born in Knox county, Illinois, and received his education at Lincoln college, Lincoln, Ill. His retirement comes at an age of 67 years and he hopes to spend the remainder of his life in literary pursuits and travel. President Taylor is the author of educational works of note and for a number of years was prominent on the chautauqua and lecture platform.

### MAN AND WIFE FOUND DEAD.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 7.—Police tonight are unable to decide whether the deaths of William Moss, Jr. and his wife early today were due to murder and suicide or a double murder.

The body of the woman was found in the front yard of the Moss home six miles northeast of here. She had been shot four times with a revolver. Moss' body was discovered on a pile of grain sacks in a buggy shed. His left jaw had been torn away by a gunshot. A shotgun lay by his side.

A six months old child of the couple was found in the house. It was near death from cold and hunger and may die.

Moss and his wife were last seen alive last night. A farm hand and William Wallace, a brother of Mrs. Moss, discovered the bodies.

### WILL BUY GIFT FOR

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 7.—A movement to raise money to buy a wedding gift for Miss Helen Gould was started by the soldiers at Fort Leavenworth to day.

Miss Gould contributed \$50,000 to build the Y. M. C. A., building at this post, and she is held in high esteem by the soldiers.

### A. J. HUNTER NEAR DEATH.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 7.—Former Congressman A. J. Hunter, 81 years old, in his active days one of the leading Democrats of eastern Illinois, is reported dying at his home here. Mr. Hunter served as congressman-at-large for Illinois and also was elected to congress from the nineteenth district.

### MISS ELIZABETH STRAWN TO WED MR. CHARLES COX TODAY

Ceremony to Take Place at High Noon at Home of Bride's Parents—Young People Will Reside Near Chambersburg.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Marion Strawn and Mr. Charles V. Cox will be solemnized today at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strawn, northeast of the city, Dr. D. W. Owens of Hersman officiating, the ring ceremony being used.

The decorations for the house will be green and pink, by the use of potted plants and flowers. Preceding the ceremony Miss Helen Strawn, a sister of the bride will play "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell and the wedding march from Lohengrin will be used. The bride will wear a velvet dress trimmed in lace and will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Following the marriage a wedding dinner will be served, the invitation list including two hundred guests. Among those already present to witness the ceremony are Mrs. Katherine McGee and son Charles of Peoria; Miss Jennie Johnson of Peoria; Mrs. James Green of Lamar, Mo., and Mrs. Andrew Caldwell of Franklin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strawn and has always resided in this community. She received her education in the district schools and supplemented her course there by studies both in the literary and art departments of the Woman's college. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cox of Orleans and both he and his bride have a wide circle of friends who will wish them happiness and prosperity in their married life.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home to their friends on a farm near Chambersburg.

### BLOODHOUNDS TRACE FIREBUG.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 7.—Bloodhounds from Springfield tonight were placed on the trail of a firebug who successfully burned property to the value of \$15,000 Monday night when a barn belonging to George Ostermiller and the Moller & Vander Boom lumber yards, suffered a loss of about \$10,000. The dogs successfully carried the scent and an arrest will be made tomorrow. An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn a schoolhouse the same night. Hay, leaves from a book and matches were found on the floor of the school house. Officials from the office of the state fire inspector assisted tonight in the investigation.

### MINERS INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—John Johnson, aged 21 years, and Wesley Prehoda, aged 17 years, both miners, were severely burned to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when a keg containing twenty-one pounds of powder exploded at Riverton, nine miles east of here. The accident occurred while the men were at work in the Springfield mine No. 2. A spark from a fuse is thought to have caused the accident. Both men were brought to this city. Prehoda will die.

### WESTERGARD WINS MATCH.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—After Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis had won the first fall on a half-nelson and crotch hold in 24 minute his opponent Jess Westergard, of Des Moines Iowa, won two straight falls, and tonight claims the heavy-weight wrestling champion chip of America. Frank Gotch, retired champion, was referee.

### ARKANSAS RIVER FROZEN.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 7.—With the Arkansas river frozen solid, Tulsa's water supply was cut off today and tonight the municipal electric light and power plant was forced to close down. Many cattle are reported to have frozen to death in Osage pasture lands.

### PRESIDENT JAMES ILL.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, is at the Presbyterian hospital with a mild attack of neuritis. He expects to be able to leave for his home in a few days.

### RINES ELECTED SPEAKER.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Henry Riles of Mora was elected speaker of the house of representatives to legislature. An attempt in the senate to relieve Lieut. Governor Burnquist from appointing the usual committee was defeated.

### ROUTT COLLEGE HIGH WINS VICTORY OVER ALUMNI TEAM

Take Third Consecutive Victory—Playgrounds Team Defeat Second Team in Curtain Raiser.

In an exciting game of basketball at Liberty hall Tuesday evening the Routt College High school defeated the alumni of that institution by a score of 20 to 12. The second team was defeated by the Playgrounds team by a score of 24 to 12 in a curtain raiser.

The Playgrounds team was composed of Sellers and Ricks as forwards, Doyle, center, and Clancy and Gruber, guards, of which Gruber and Ricks proved themselves stars. The Routt College High second team was made up of T. Walsh, Clancy and Leary, forwards; Keating and Wolfe, centers, and Froelick and B. Walsh, guards; T. Walsh and Froelick playing a star game. The officials for this contest were: Cain, referee; Hixon and Donovan, umpires; Butler, scorer; White, timer.

The second contest was exciting from start to finish and Donovan at guard secured three goals from the field and four from foul, Alexander two field goals, Groves two field goals and Sheehan one field goal. While Butler did not score for his team he played a hard game and all of the members displayed that excellent team work that has characterized their playing from the beginning of the season. For the alumni Harmon secured two field goals and two from foul, Cosgriff one field goal and two from foul and Mernin one field goal. Francis Brady of Mt. Sterling and Flood played a good game and all of the men on the alumni played like veterans. The high school team will play at White Hall Friday night.

The line-ups follow:  
Routt College High—Alexander and Sheehan, forwards; Groves, center; Butler and Donovan, guards.  
Alumni—Mernin and Cosgriff, forwards; Harmon, center; Flood, Brady and May, guards.

The officials were: Referee, Oliver Cala; umpire, Coach Hixon; scorer, Walsh; timer, White.

Armour & Co. of Chicago, will give an interesting demonstration of Bouillon Cube at our store all this week. Ladies are especially invited to partake of this dainty quick service lunch and to learn the method of it. F. J. Waddell & Co.

### OKLAHOMA EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDS REFORMS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 7.—Abolishment of capital punishment, prohibition of all "boxing contests" and prize fights, stricter enforcement of prohibition laws and the concentration of Oklahoma's numerous educational institutions were the principal recommendations contained in the message of Governor Lee Cruce to the fourth legislature of Oklahoma to day.



## Warm Ulster Overcoats, Single and Double Breasted

Chinchilla and heavy grey friezes, \$10 to \$25.

Ulster coats with astrakan collars and cuffs, \$15.

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Flannel shirts, auto and regular collars, blue, grey, drab, tan, brown, olive and khaki, \$1 to \$3.

Heavy hand-knit ladies' sweater coats, cardinal and white, \$5.



Detroit Fur Caps, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50. Golf and Brighton cloth caps, 50c to \$1.50.

Interwoven, wool, cotton, lisle and silk hose, 25c 35c and 50c; each pair guaranteed to wear.

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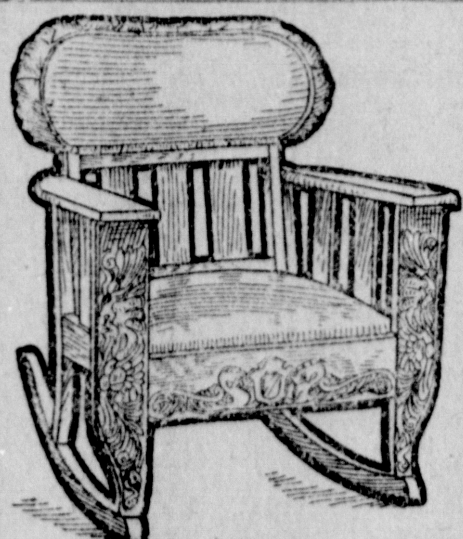
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Solid Oak Rocker. Golden or Fumed. Marrocaline upholstered back and seat. Value \$6.00 this week

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Full collapsible Go Cart, 3-8 inch Rubber Tire, English leather, Cloth upholstering. Easily adjustable. Value \$6.00. Special

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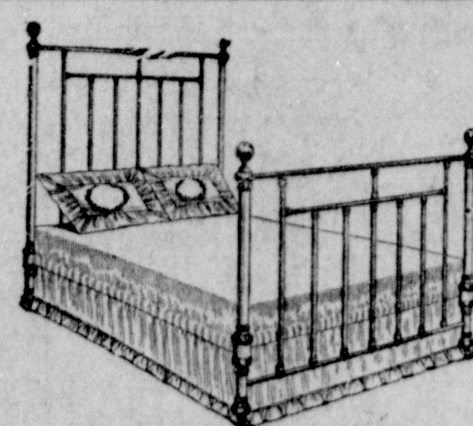


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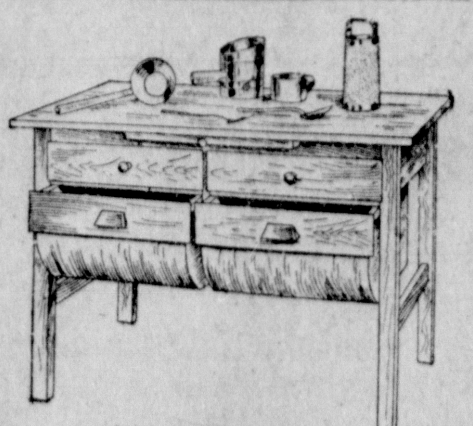
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"Simmons" Quality Beds. Colonial design. White, Green or Vernis Martin; all sizes. Value \$6.00. Special

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